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No. 138, F. & A. M. And

Mark Lodge,

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To the faithful of the Craft, with whom I have had the most pleasant associations, and by whose courtesy I have received the highest honors at their command, this volume is fraternally inscribed.

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JAMES SCOTT, *S. Grand Warden.* —— ——, *Grand Master.*
DEWITT CLINTON. *J. Grand Warden.*
JACOB MORTON, *D. Grand Master.*

WE, THE GRAND LODGE of the most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, of the STATE OF NEW YORK, in ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitutions regularly and solemnly established under the Auspices of PRINCE EDWIN, at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry, 4926, viz.:

The Most Worshipful The Honorable ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON, Esquire, Chancellor of the State, *Grand Master.*

The Right Worshipful JACOB MORTON, Esquire. *Deputy Grand Master.*

The Right Worshipful JAMES SCOTT, Esquire, *Senior Grand Warden.*

The Right Worshipful DEWITT CLINTON, Esquire, *Junior Grand Warden.*

Do by these presents, appoint, authorize and empower our worthy Brother Elihu Phinney to be the Master; our worthy Brother Rowland Cotton to be the Senior Warden; and our worthy Brother James Fitch to be the Junior Warden, of a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof constituted, formed and held at Cooperstown, in the county of Otsego and State of New York, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the Name and Title of Otsego Lodge No. 40, and the said Master and Wardens, and their successors in office, are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the Assistance and Consent of a Majority of the Members of the said LODGE, duly to be summoned and present upon such occasions,

To ELECT AND INSTALL the Officers of the said LODGE, as vacancies happen, in Manner and Form as is or may be prescribed by the CONSTITUTION of this GRAND LODGE.

AND FURTHER, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full Power and Authority to assemble upon proper and lawful Occasions, and to MAKE MASONS, to ADMIT MEMBERS,—as also to do and perform all and every such Acts and Things appertaining to the CRAFT as have been, and ought to be done, for the Honour and Advantage thereof; conforming in all their proceedings to the CONSTITUTIONS of this GRAND LODGE, otherwise this WARRANT and the Powers thereby granted to cease and be of no further effect.

GIVEN under our Hands and the Seal of our GRAND LODGE, in the City of New York, in North America,
(L. S.) this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five, and in the Year of our MASONRY Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five.

JOHN ABRAMS, Grand Secretary.

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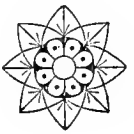

History of Otsego Lodge, F. & A. M.

Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y.

PREVIOUS to April, 1795, the dispersed Brethren who had removed into the county of Otsego associated themselves together, and Bro's Elihu Phinney, Rowland Cotton, James Fitch, B. Gilbert, R. Bartlett and R. Edwards, petitioned for a charter to erect a Lodge at Cooperstown, in said county.

Bro. Peter W. Yates, a lawyer in Albany, interested himself in their behalf, and seconded by his exertions, a Warrant was granted by the "Grand Lodge of the State of New York, established under the auspices of Prince Edwin, of the city of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry, A. L. 4926."

The Warrant, sealed and signed by M. W. Robert R. Livingston, Grand Master; R. W. Jacob Morton, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. James Scott, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. De Witt Glinton, Junior Grand Warden, and R. W. John Abrams, Grand Sec'y, was dated Aug. 14th, A. L. 5795, and established a Lodge to be known as "Otsego Lodge No. 40," naming as the first Officers: Bro. Elihu Phinney, W. M.; Bro. Rowland Cotton, S. W.; and Bro. James Fitch, J. W.

About Sept. 1st, 1795, a dispensation was granted to install the Officers, and in due time the Officers named in the Warrant proceeded to Albany, and were duly installed in the stations therein named.

The cost of the Warrant was £12.

Jewels and Platform were procured by Bro. Peter W. Yates.

The first meeting was held at the house of Wor. Bro. E. Phinney, March 1st, 1796, who having convened the Brethren, appointed the following Officers, in addition to those already installed: Bro's B. Gilbert, Treasurer; R. Bartlett, Sec'y; R.

Edwards, S. D.; L. Edson, J. D.; S. Ingalls, Sen. Steward; Levi Collar, Junior Steward, and E. Eaton, Tyler.

Present also, Bro's Gott, Tanner, Draper and Parker.

Being thus organized, the Lodge was formally opened and proceeded to business.

At this meeting Bro. Edwards proposed the names of Elijah Holt, Esq., and Thomas Whitaker; Bro. Gott the names of Timothy Morse and Capt. Wm. Abbott, and Bro. Cotton the name of Anselm Williams, as candidates for initiation.

At an "Extra Lodge" held on the same day, Elijah Holt, Esq., was balloted for and accepted, and the candidate was duly initiated.

Accounts of the Lodge were kept in pounds, shillings and pence.

It was unanimously resolved that "this Lodge shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month," at 3 o'clock P. M. This time of meeting was continued until January, 1808, when it was changed to the "Tuesday preceding the full moon, at 3 o'clock P. M."

After 1812 meetings were held at a later hour. May 13, 1862, by resolution of the Lodge, the time was changed from Tuesday to Saturday evenings, and Feb. 18th, 1868, the By-Laws were amended to hold meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, excepting June, July and August, which should have but one meeting,—on the first Tuesday thereof.

October 4th, 1796, it was voted "that Bro. Worshipful Elihu Phinney provide a Bible for the use of the Lodge, to the amount of seventeen dollars." This Bible, bearing date of 1791, has since been, and still remains, in use by the Lodge.

Beginning with Dec. 27th, 1796, it was the custom of the Lodge for many years to celebrate the Festivals of St. John the Evangelist and St. John the Baptist, usually by a sermon at "Academy Hall," or one of the village churches, followed by a dinner and toasts, at the Lodge Room. Many of these sermons were published for the benefit of the Craft, and several copies are still in the Archives of the Lodge.

On the 7th of March, 1797, it was resolved "to build a Ma-

sonic Hall the ensuing season, not to exceed the expense of £300."

Bro's T. Tanner, Sen., Phinney, Edwards, Gilbert and Dewey were appointed a committee "vested with discretionary powers in erecting said building, not exceeding said sum of £300." Each brother who would contribute was to "be allowed seven per cent interest until refunded."

May 2d, 1797, the committee reported that they had contracted with Bro's Sprague, Whipple and Kellogg, to "build a Masonic Hall in Cooperstown for £300," the Bond, (still retained by the Lodge), bearing that date, providing that "£100 was to be paid on raising the frame, £100 on the enclosing and glazing the same, and £100 on the completion thereof, provided that said work be approved by Tho's Tanner, Timothy Barnes and Elihu Phinney," which report was agreed to by the Lodge, and a committee appointed to select a lot on "Front street."

A lot was selected on the corner of Front and West streets (now Lake and Pioneer), and the Building Committee proceeded to erect the Hall, the frame of which was raised June 24th, 1797, with appropriate ceremonies, an Oration being delivered by Bro. Gilbert.

The corner stone was of cut limestone, bearing on the face the inscription, "A. L. 5797." A copper plate 10x5½x⅛ inches was set in the top of the stone on which was inscribed in Latin:

ANNO LUCIS VMDCCXCVII DIE JUNII XXIV
HÆC AULA ERECTA FUIT, A MEMBRIS
OTSEGO SOCIETV OF LATIMORUM SOCIETATIS E. P. M.
ET DEDICATI USUI FILIORUM LUCIS.

NON NOBIS SOLUM NATI SUMUS
SED PARTIM PATRIÆ PARTIM AMICIS.

The translation is about as follows:

"On the 24th day of June, in the year of Light 5797, this Hall was erected by the Otsego Society of Latimorus, E. P. M., and was dedicated to the use of the Brethren of Light."

"We're born and live not to ourselves alone;
But equally for country and friends of every home."

An explanation of the use of the term E. P. M. may be that, until a visit of the Grand Lecturer in February, 1858, the Lodge was always opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Hence it was often styled a "Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons."

Previous to the sale of the premises in 1886, the stone was removed and placed in a glass case on a pedestal in the Lodge Room.

The Hall was completed, and dedicated Dec. 28, 1797, on which occasion a sermon was delivered by Bro. Ernst. A resolution of the Lodge that "no woman be allowed to dine with the Masons on the occasion," was afterward rescinded, and "the wives of Masons were invited to the festival."

Wor. Bro. Phinney composed the following song, which was sung at the dedication by Bro's Grant, Eaton and Ripley, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Huntington, Miss Ernst, Miss Walker and Miss Whipple.

DEDICATION SONG.

TUNE—"*Indulgent Parents.*"

Come all you Masons Free,
  Come lend your aid
To dedicate this Hall
  Which we have made.
We'll dedicate the same
To honor and to fame,
In our Grand Master's name;
    We're Masons Free!

We'll consecrate the same
  To Masonry;
And show the scoffing world
  That we are Free.
True friendship here we find
Joined to a noble mind,
While we are here combined;
    We're Masons Free!

The Corn, the Wine, the Oil,
  We here bestow,

Will Masons' pains beguile
  And soothe their woe.
True friendship here we trace
In each Freemason's face,
While we do each embrace;
        We're Masons Free!

When we shall leave this ground
  To walk the Square,
Sweet music then shall sound
  To charm the ear.
In Mystic order grand,
A Brother in each hand
Moves the fraternal band,
        Like Masons Free!

We boast an ancient state,
  Our pedigree
From Solomon the Great,
  A Mason Free.
He did the Temple rear
On Mount Moriah's square;
His workmen rallied there,
        All Masons Free!

The building he did raise
  Of stone made square,
And fitted for the place
  Ere they came there.
With Level, Plumb and Square
The work they did prepare;
No discord entered there
        'Mongst Masons Free!

From Lebanon's proud mount
  The timber came;
The stone, from quaries of
  Zarethodan.
No hammer's piercing sound
Their order did confound

On Mount Moriah's ground,
By Masons Free!

Our glorious Architect
We will adore;
That he will us direct
We will implore,
Till fitted for that place,
Where human work shall cease,
Where we shall dwell in peace
Like Masons Free!

The original MS. was recently presented to the Lodge by a grandson of Wor. Bro. Phinney, who bears his name.

By resolution, the lower rooms of the Hall were rented to Rev. Benj. Wright for one year, "he paying $10.50 and provide firewood and candles whenever the Lodge meets."

In 1813 the rent was raised to $20 per annum, in 1817 to $30, and in 1829 it was lowered to $25; then for several years only sufficient rent was required to pay the taxes and insurance.

June 5th, 1798, "Judge William Cooper having presented to this Lodge a deed of the land whereon the Hall now stands," it was "Resolved, That Bro's Phinney and Edwards be a committee to wait on him, and assure him of the gratitude and many obligations which the members of this Lodge feel toward him for the generous donation this day conferred on them."

February 22d, 1800, an oration was delivered by Bro. Parsons, in memory of "Our Illustrious Brother, George Washington."

In 1800 the Lodge was visited by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, as shown by the following extract from the minutes of July 1st, 1800:

"Resolved, unanimously, That Bro's Elihu Phinney, Richard F. Cooper and Richard Edwards be a committee to wait on the Right Worshipful Brother Joseph Bloomfield, Grand Master of the State of New Jersey, and present him with a respectful address from the Lodge."

"*Right Worshipful Brother:*

Permit the members of Otsego Lodge, through their com-

mittee, to express to you their grateful sense of the honor conferred on them by a visit from a brother so eminently distinguished in the Masonic Calendar as yourself, and to reciprocate with you the pleasure resulting from a diffusion of the sublime principles of Masonry in a district which a short time since was a wilderness.

That the genial influence of Masonry may continue to harmonize the bosoms of the fraternity, inspire the glow of benevolence and charity, and promote the fidelity of mankind to time immemorial, and that you, sir, as a Brother and a citizen, may long remain the pride and ornament of the Craft, and have a safe return to the bosom of your native State, over the Lodges of which you have the honor to preside, is the fervent wish, Right Worshipful Brother, of your respectful and affectionate brethren,

ELIHU PHINNEY,
RICHARD F. COOPER, } *Com.*
RICHARD EDWARDS,

Cooperstown, July 4, 1800."

COOPERSTOWN, July 5, A. L. 5800.

"I acknowledge, dear Brethren, with great sensibility the reception this evening of your Address and Resolutions of the Worshipful 'The Otsego Lodge.'

For this marked attention and your affectionate good wishes you will be pleased to accept my thankful acknowledgment, and present to your Lodge the assurance of my most profound respect.

The diffusion of Masonry among the first settlers of this new country, however desirous, has made a more rapid progress than could have been expected. I learn with great pleasure it has enlightened the inhabitants in the neighborhood of this beautiful Lake, for which your Lodge bears its name. That 'The Otsego Lodge' may receive the protection and blessing of our Great Master Builder, extend the great and good object of its benevolent institutions, and that its worthy Brethren may increase with the improvements of the country, is the most fervent prayer of Your affectionate Brother,

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD,
G. M. of M., New Jersey.

To Elihu Phinney, Richard F. Cooper, Richard Edwards, Committee for Otsego Lodge."

For many years, when Brethren were absent from several successive communications, they were summoned to attend a "Stated Meeting" and "show cause for their non-attendance."

Charges were preferred for unmasonic conduct, on very slight provocation, and personal differences were frequently settled by committees from the Lodge.

October, 1805, a petition was presented by the Brethren of Richfield, asking consent to establish a Lodge at that place, which was "laid on the table," and the records do not show any further action.

January 7th, 1806, in answer to a petition, it was resolved to recommend a Charter for a Lodge at Cherry Valley, provided that the Officers named met the approval of the members, and at the following meeting the Officers were named by this Lodge and recommended.

October 1st, 1816, this Lodge again voted to sign a petition to the Grand Lodge for a charter for Cherry Valley Lodge.

May 10th, 1808, a resolution was passed recommending to the Grand Lodge the granting of a Dispensation or Charter for a Lodge at Butternuts, Otsego county, to be known as "Butternuts Lodge."

March, 1812, a petition from the Brethren at Milford for a new Lodge at that place was refused; same presented again June 20th, 1815, and refused by a vote of eighteen to fourteen; presented again March 26th, 1826, and a petition to the Grand Lodge was approved.

A petition for consent to establish a Lodge at Oaksville was presented Dec. 16th, 1823, and again April 13th, 1824, both of which this Lodge refused to recommend, and Nov. 22d, 1825, a petition was presented for consent to remove Otsego Lodge to Oaksville.

January 13th, 1824, the Lodge officially recommended to the Grand Lodge the granting of a Warrant for a Lodge in the town of Middlefield.

That this Lodge was established is evident from the fact

that a member of this Lodge, in 1888, states that he has seen records of an extinct Lodge that was held in Clarksville,—now known as Middlefield.

In July, 1808, the Grand Lodge was asked to assist Bro. James Angel, in consequence of loss sustained by fire. During the same year a member was expelled for unmasonic conduct, and notice of the same was ordered "inserted in the publick news papers."

Consent was given to Otsego Chapter, March 13, 1809, to make such repairs to the Lodge Room, garret and one closet, at their own expense, as they deemed proper, and to occupy the same provided "that it did not interfere with the working days of Otsego Lodge, or Otsego Mark Masters' Lodge."

Refreshments were served at the meetings, consisting of crackers, cheese and gin, the same being provided by the stewards, who were reimbursed by the Lodge on presentation of bills.

In June, 1819, the Lodge No. was changed from 40 to 41, as shown by the following endorsement on the back of the original Warrant:

"In Grand Lodge of the State of New York, June 4, 1819.

Pursuant to the numerical arrangement submitted by the Grand Secretary, it was ordered that Otsego Lodge, held at Cooperstown, hitherto known as No. 40, be hereafter styled No. 41.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, 1819. Page 40."

Charles Thurston was the first candidate initiated after the Lodge No. was changed, who remained one of the faithful few during the dark days of Masonry, and a regular attendant of the Lodge until prevented by age and infirmities, dying at the age of 90 years, in December, 1870.

During October and November, 1827, "an honorary Degree appertaining to the Master's Lodge, established by the Grand Lodge, called the 'Check Degree,'" was conferred on sixteen members by Bro. E. B. Morehouse.

Nov. 27th, 1827, measures were taken by the Treasurer, authorized by the Lodge, by which the Lodge was incorporated

under an "Act of the Legislature of 1825," which vested in it the authority to own and hold real estate, and an insurance was placed on the property, the value of the Hall and lot being fixed at a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

In 1845 the Hall was rented to the Independent Order of Rechabites, for two years, reserving its use for the Lodge when wanted.

During the Anti-Masonic excitement which prevailed so extensively, especially in the western part of the State, it was deemed advisable to hold no meetings of the Lodge but such as were necessary to save the real estate, elect officers, etc. Thus from 1828 to 1846, with but few exceptions, only one meeting was held each year, viz.: for the election and installation of Officers, and to appoint a committee to care for the Hall and rent. From March, 1827, to September, 1846, no work was done, the first candidate being Mr. Edwin Pier.

Rt. Wor. Henry Clark, Grand Visitor, visited the Lodge in 1830, and received $6.50 "in full for dues to date." No further visits were made, and no notice of or call for dues was received by the Lodge. March 13th, 1832, a motion was made to sell the Hall, which was lost.

It was then resolved that the Treasurer be authorized "to subscribe all surplus funds in his hands toward the building of a Universalist Meeting House in this village," $56 being thus subscribed.

A resolution was passed December 16th, 1834, to "convey by quit claim deed to Horace Baldwin two feet in front and rear of the east side of the lot now owned by the Lodge, for $35, it being understood that said Baldwin is forever to keep the line fence in good repair, and that said conveyance be made at the expense of said Baldwin."

The strong anti-Masonic excitement produced in many an apathy on the subject, the tide of emigration which swept over the country took away the young and enterprising, so that in the fall of 1846, within the radius of three miles, only *nine* members belonging to this Lodge could be found, including

some whose infirmities were such as to prevent their attendance.

During the winter of 1847, no work having been done for many years, the elections of the Lodge having been regularly held, the members of the Lodge supposing they were still a regularly constituted Lodge, having power to meet and work; and thus persuaded, after due consideration, it was deemed advisable to gather up the fragments.

Thus with the attendance of a number of Masonic brethren who had moved into the village and vicinity, work was resumed and a few candidates were initiated, the Officers intending when an opportunity occurred to open communication with the Grand Lodge, if that body was still in existence, and pay such dues as that body might require.

Shortly after the June communication it became known through the profane that a visitor from the Grand Lodge would soon appear and demand the Warrant.

Shortly afterward the Senior Grand Warden arrived in accordance with the following extract from the minutes of the Grand Lodge:

"Grand Lodge of the State of New York,
Annual Meeting, June, A. L. 5847.

Resolved, That R. W. Bro. E. S. Barnum, Senior Grand Warden, be authorized and requested to demand and receive the Warrant and property of the late Otsego Lodge, No. 41, at Cooperstown.

Extract from the minutes. R. R. Boys, Gd. Sec'y.

He appeared at a regular meeting, and in the name of the Grand Lodge demanded the surrender of the Warrant.

After due consideration it was decided, for the time being, to refuse, fearing that a compliance would forfeit the real estate to the State, and a compromise was finally made to stay the proceedings by referring the matter to the M. W. Grand Master.

Correspondence followed, when it was ascertained that this Lodge, with many others, was stricken from the Grand Lodge list in 1839, for the non-payment of dues, a fact which was entirely unknown to the members of this Lodge.

Meetings were at once discontinued, except such as were necessary for reorganizing, and a delegate was sent to confer with the Grand Lodge, who failed in making a compromise.

December 21st, 1847, a committee, consisting of Bro's Seth Doubleday and James Hyde, was appointed to confer with the M. W. Grand Master, who prayed that under the peculiar circumstances of the case,—the brethren having acted in good faith, and if errors had been committed they were unintentional —the present Warrant might be revived and continued, if, in the opinion of the Grand Lodge, it could constitutionally be done, and if not, that a new Warrant be granted as a renewal or continuance of the old one, that the real estate owned by the Lodge might be continued to it, and preserved and devoted to the Masonic purposes for which it was intended.

Their prayers were heard, as the following endorsement on the old Warrant shows:

"In Grand Lodge of the State of New York, June 8th, 1848, it was Resolved, That a new Warrant be granted to Otsego Lodge No. 41 in continuance of the old Warrant, on payment of the constitutional fee.

That Ariel Thayer be named thereon as Master, James L. Fox as Senior Warden, and Eliab P. Byram, Junior Warden. And under the peculiar circumstances of the case, said Lodge is also allowed to retain its old Warrant, with an endorsement written on its face that a new Warrant has been issued in continuation thereof.

Transactions of Grand Lodge, page 55."

Across the face of the old Warrant is written:

"This Warrant having been surrendered to the Grand Lodge, a new one under the number 138 has been issued in its stead.

Otsego Lodge will hereafter work under the new Warrant, as this is no longer in force. R. R. Boys, Grand Sec'y."

The new Warrant, under date of June 17th, 1848, bears the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signatures of J. D. Willard, Grand Master; Oscar Coles, Deputy Grand Master; Ezra S. Barnum, Junior Grand Warden, and R. R. Boys, Grand Sec'y.

With the above named Warrant and forty-four members labor was resumed.

An election of officers was held Dec. 21, 1847, yet nothing could be done until fellowship had been restored by the Grand Lodge at its annual communication in June, 1848.

The Hall and property having suffered through neglect, an informal meeting was held June 20, 1848, at which a Committee was appointed to direct and superintend such needful repairs in and about the premises as the state of the treasury would admit, one hundred dollars being expended. The by-laws were revised and prepared for adoption when it might legally be done.

August 8th, 1848, Wor. Bro. James Hyde, having been appointed by R. W. Ezra S. Barnum, Junior Grand Warden, in his stead to install the officers of this Lodge under the name and style of Otsego Lodge No. 138, the new Warrant and Constitution having been read, installed the officers as elected December 21, 1847.

June 2, 1849, the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge were submitted to this Lodge, and being approved, their adoption was recommended.

Nov. 18th, 1849, Otsego Lodge, No. 106, I. O. of O. F., desired to use the Hall for their meetings, but their committee and that of this Lodge could not make changes in the building to give equal satisfaction to both Orders, so the project was abandoned.

January 22d, 1850, the Lodge donated five dollars to Canajoharie Lodge, which had suffered loss by fire, and a like amount to Warren Lodge No. 147, under like circumstances, February 26, 1850.

April 28, 1850, the Odd Fellows joined with the Lodge in a meeting in the Hall, and attended the funeral of Bro. Richard Cooley and conducted a union service at the grave.

July 23d, 1850, the Lodge accepted an invitation from the Odd Fellows to join with them in holding funeral obsequies in respect to the memory of President Zachary Taylor, and appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

A Brother having appeared at times in the Lodge the worse for his habits of intemperance, was sent a letter of admonition and charges were preferred against another for knowingly having passed counterfeit money on a brother, for which, after due investigation, he was formally expelled from the Lodge.

May 13th, 1851, resolutions were passed directing the representative in Grand Lodge, (if, in his judgment, after being better informed), to favor the project of erecting an Asylum, etc., the committee of the Lodge having approved of its erection, provided the details were satisfactory.

The observance of St. John's day, June 24, 1852, is thus recorded:

"Pursuant to a motion a very large number of Brethren assembled at the Hall. A procession was formed and proceeded to the Presbyterian church, where Bro. J. D. Hammond delivered an address.

After services in the church, procession returned to the Hall, where a vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Hammond for his address and a copy requested for publication. (A copy thereof has been preserved in the Lodge).

The brethren then proceeded to the Eagle Hotel, kept by Bro. Wm. Lewis, for dinner, etc. The day was propitious and everything passed in a manner giving satisfaction."

June 29, 1852, the record shows:

"By telegraph we learn that our distinguished brother, Hon. Henry Clay, Senator of the United States from the State of Kentucky, died this day at the city of Washington, at 11 o'clock A. M., aged 75 years."

July 27, 1852, the Lodge adopted, "as expressive of its regard for the illustrious dead, etc., a series of resolutions adopted in Grand Lodge, and the Lodge clothed in mourning for ninety days."

While making repairs to the Hall in 1852, it was found necessary to relay the foundation. On removing the corner stone the plate of copper 10x5½ inches was discovered. The stone was relaid the same day and an account entered in the records of the Lodge.

Referring to the resurrection of the Lodge after the Morgan troubles, I quote from a personal letter from the venerable Wor. Brother E. P. Byram, written in September, 1892, on completing his 80th year:

"It may and it may not be known to you that it was thro' my instrumentality the Lodge was relieved from the Morgan incubus and resuscitated into new life and put on the way to its present prosperity, for which I sacrificed both time and money.

The old Lodge room never was carpeted, and the only seats were coarse benches, one row against the wall on both sides, and about two feet from them were other benches on both sides of the room, with a shelf on the back side near the top, from which we took our refreshments, which in early days were never omitted, and all we had to do was to turn in our seats and face the lunch, and help ourselves. I broached the subject of resurrecting the Lodge to several of my friends with whom I had pleasant associations, among them Dr. F. G. Thrall, Dr. Wm. H. McNamee, Wm. K. Bingham, Edwin Pier, two brothers Thayer, who were merchants from Poughkeepsie, one of them a Mason, and some I cannot recall. I then proposed to the old members of the Lodge to give us initiation, to which they gladly consented, and we were soon made Masons, and added a carpet and new furniture throughout.

Before I joined the Lodge they only met once a year, for the old Masons to re-elect themselves officers, so as not to forfeit the charter."

The Lodge failed to hold its annual election of officers in December, 1854, and the election was held by virtue of a dispensation from the Grand Lodge, Jan. 2d, 1855.

July 24th, 1855, the Lodge recommended the petition of Isaac Mann and others for a new Lodge at Richmondville, N.Y.

In 1857 three large charts, viz.: E. A., F. C. and M. M., representing the emblems of those degrees, were painted for the Lodge by Bro. Hillman at a cost of seventy-five dollars. These charts, neatly framed, are still retained by the Lodge.

October 15th, 1861, a committee was appointed to arrange for lighting the hall with gas, which was first used on the 12th of November following.

In 1865, for the better accommodation of the fraternity, rooms were rented in the "Phinney Block" on Pioneer street, at one hundred dollars per annum, and the old Hall was abandoned for Lodge purposes.

For many years the annual dues were 50 cents; Jan. 29th, 1867, increased to $1; Dec. 16th, 1863, $1.50, and May 2d, 1882, $2.

January 24th, 1865, a resolution was passed, "that in view of the services rendered the Lodge" by P. M. Charles W. Tomlinson, who was about to remove from the place, "that this Lodge make him a donation of one hundred dollars."

July 4th, 1865, the Lodge was invited to join in procession at a celebration to be held in Cooperstown.

Invitation accepted, and sister Lodges were invited to join with this Lodge, securing a large representation of the fraternity.

August 1st, 1865, consent was given to establish a new Lodge at Schenevus, and September 19th, a committee was appointed to examine the proposed officers, and issue a certificate of recommendation to the Grand Lodge.

August 6th, 1870, and Sept. 19th, 1871, the Lodge was visited by the M. W. Grand Master John H. Anthon.

Feb. 21st, 1871, the Lodge concurred with Otsego Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., to permit Otsego Council, R. & S. M., to hold their meetings in the Hall, free of rent, they paying their just proportion of bill for fuel and gas, until they were financially able to pay rent.

October 17th, 1871, fifty dollars was contributed from the treasury for the relief of brethren who were sufferers by the Chicago fire, and a committee was appointed, who raised about two hundred dollars for that purpose.

In January, 1872, Bro. Kent Jarvis, 33°, presented his photograph to the Lodge, which was acknowledged by appropriate resolutions.

May 21st, 1872, the W. M. was empowered to purchase new jewels.

In 1872 the salary of the Secretary was fixed at twenty-five dollars, and Organist at fifteen dollars, per annum.

October 27th, 1873, Lodge accepted an invitation from Otsego Lodge No. 103, I. O. of O. F., to attend the funeral of Bro. Edward Edwards, who was murdered in his home by burglars, and it was resolved "to attend in citizen's dress, wearing sprig of evergreen and crape." A large number of brethren from sister Lodges joined with this Lodge.

September 15th, 1874, the brethren presented Wor. Bro. F. A. Goffe, on his return from England, a Past Master's Jewel.

Bro. L. H. Hills made the presentation in appropriate words, to which Bro. Goffe responded with much feeling.

January 19th, 1875, ten dollars was contributed toward defraying the expenses of the dedication of the Temple in New York.

March 2d, 1875, Wor. Bro. F. A. Goffe delivered an address on the "Origin of Freemasonry," a copy of which was requested for publication in the county papers.

January 4th, 1876, thirty dollars was donated from the treasury to complete the fund raised by subscription for a monument for the late Daniel Peck.

The monument, costing one hundred and thirty-five dollars, was erected over his remains in Lakewood Cemetery, in memory of him who had long been a faithful brother, serving the Lodge as Tyler for many years.

May 1st, 1877, a committee was appointed to select and purchase a large double lot in Lakewood Cemetery for Masonic burials.

May 21st, 1878, the Lodge Room was rented for sixty dollars per year.

March 16th, 1880, the following invitation was received and accepted:

"To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Otsego Lodge, No. 138, F. & A. M., and Otsego Chapter No. 26, R. A. M.:

The undersigned, having been authorized to superintend and direct the building of the new County Court House, are desirous that the corner stone thereof shall be laid with formal and solemn ceremonies, and for that purpose do invite you, with

such other organizations as you shall invite to act with you, to lay said corner stone with the ceremonies and established rites of your ancient Order.

Dated Cooperstown, March 15, 1880.

(Signed) LUTHER I. BURDITT,
H. L. WOOD,
LEWIS MCCREDY,
Building Committee."

Numerous special meetings were called to perfect the arrangements, and much work devolved on the various committees in making a success of the great demonstration which occurred on the 15th of June, 1880, calling out a large assemblage of people.

The procession moved in the following order:

Bro. Rees G. Williams, acted as Grand Marshall, and Wor. Bro. Walter H. Bunn, Deputy Grand Marshall.
Austin's 10th Regiment Band.
Two Tyler's with drawn swords.
S. J. Temple, Tyler Otsego Lodge No. 138, with drawn sword.
W. C. Keyes and Andrew Shaw, Stewards of Otsego Lodge. No. 138, with white rods.
Tienuderrah Lodge, No. 605.
Schenevus Valley Lodge, No. 592.
Farmers Lodge, No. 553.
Laurens Lodge, No. 548.
Ford's Bush Band.
Butternuts Lodge, No. 515.
Richfield Springs Lodge, No. 482.
Oneonta Lodge, No. 466.
Evergreen Lodge, No. 363.
Schenevus Valley Band.
Cherry Valley Lodge, No. 334.
Freedom Lodge, No. 324.
Otego Union Lodge, No. 282.
Schuyler's Lake Lodge, No. 162.
Utica City Band.
Utica Commandery, No. 3, K. T.
Otsego Lodge. No. 138.

Grand Tyler with drawn sword, Wor. Bro. John E. Hethrington.
Grand Stewards with white rods,
Wor. Bro. James E. Cook, Wor. Bro. Wm. H. Morris.
Brother bearing Golden Vessel containing Corn,
Bro. Bartlett Rogers.
H. G. Wood, Principal Architect, with Square,
Level and Plumb.
Brothers bearing vessels containing Wine and Oil,
Bro. Wm. Temple, Bro. Rufus Wikoff.
R. W. Bro. S. R. Stewart, Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. F. G. Bolles, Grand Treasurer.
The Holy Bible, Square and Compasses, borne by a Master of a Lodge, Wor. Bro. O. F. Lane, supported by two Stewards,
Bro. W. H. Lynes, Bro. John W. Smith.
Two large Lights borne by two Masters, Wor. Bro. J. S. Loveland, Wor. Bro. H. Hurlburt.
Rt. Wor. and Most Rev. W. W. Lord, Grand Chaplain.
County Judge, Surrogate, District Attorney, County Clerk and other Judicial Officers.
Board of Supervisors.
Building Committee.
Trustees of the Village.
Rt. Wor. Bro. F. A. Goffe, Junior Grand Warden.
Rt. Wor. Bro. C. B. Foster, Senior Grand Warden.
M. W. Edmond L. Judson, Deputy Grand Master.
Rt. Wor. Bro. James Bowes, with Book of Constitutions.
Grand Deacons, with black rods,
Wor. Bro. C. Ackerman, Wor. Bro. L. S. Henry.
M. W. Jesse B. Anthony, Grand Master.
Two Stewards with white rods.

As the procession arrived at the ground, a sudden and hard shower swept over the village, delaying and somewhat abbreviating the ceremonies.

An Installation Ode was sung by Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Eldred, Mrs. Wight, Miss Holmes, Prof. Mildner, E. P. Cory, James Russell, Albert Pierce, Charles B. Gorham, Bro's J. G. Wight, L. H. Hills and E. A. Potter, after which the

Corner Stone,—a block of Berlin Ohio buff sandstone, two feet square by three feet six inches long, weighing over twenty-two hundred pounds, the face of which was embelished with the Egyptian figures "1880"—was laid by M. W. Jesse B. Anthony, with the ancient ceremonies of the Order.

A Dedication Ode was sung, followed by the Grand Master's address to the assemblage, and the Benediction of the Grand Chaplain.

Owing to the inclement weather, the able address prepared by Judge Hezekiah Sturges was omitted, being afterwards published in the county papers.

A copper box, twenty by ten by four inches, filled with interesting articles, principally historical, was placed in the stone and covered with a marble slab inscribed, "June 15th, 1880. M. W. Jesse B. Anthony, Grand Master of the State of New York."

September 14th, 1881, resolutions were passed on the death of Bro. James A. Garfield, President of the United States.

From March 21st, 1882, to August, 1882, by consent of the M. W. Grand Master, the communications were held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Main street while the building in which the Lodge Room is situated was undergoing repairs.

January 4th, 1884, Bro's Gardner, Burnett, Pank, Hyde, McGown and Wikoff accompanied the remains of our late Senior Warden, Alfred Gorringe, to Utica, where Utica Commandery, No. 3, K. T., took charge of the remains and conducted the burial services.

In appreciation thereof, Mrs. Gorringe afterwards presented to the Lodge a picture of Bro. Gorringe.

December 16th, 1884, the members presented Wor. Bro. Addison Gardner a Master's Apron of lamb-skin, appropriately embossed, Bro. Sam'l S. Edick making the presentation in appropriate words.

March 17th, 1885, a committee was appointed to act in conference with a committee from Otsego Chapter to refurnish the Lodge Room.

The work was completed in September, at a cost of nearly

eight hundred dollars, shared equally between the Lodge and Chapter.

The rooms were described in the village papers, abbreviated as follows:

"The floor of the vestibule was covered with new linoleum, and the room contained a new stove and other fixtures.

Upon the floors of the Lodge Room and its annex is an elegant pattern of five-frame body brussels carpet, with border.

The ceilings and walls showed good taste in decorative art.

Elegant new curtains, handsomely rodded, hang at the many windows in the room. Drapery, harmonizing with the curtains at the windows, formed a rich relief background for the chairs of the Officers, five in number, which are ancient specimens of furniture, and had not been re-covered since 1803, as a card found in the lining of one of them indicated, but now looking as good as new, having been thoroughly renovated.

A number of new, large easy cane chairs have been placed in the room, and upon the wall hung a handsome clock.

On the Altar lay a copy of the Bible, nearly a century old, having been printed in 1791.

In the annex is a commodious wardrobe, in which the paraphernalia of the Order is kept.

The woodwork is finished in imitation of cherry.

A new tin roof has been placed over the Hall, and the rooms are well ventilated, and lighted with gas.

Groups of pictures hang on the walls, portraying the faces of different members of the Lodge, among which are Kent Jarvis, S. A. Bowen, W. C. Keyes, Seth Doubleday, W. G. S. Hall, Abner Graves, Ariel Thayer, Harry Metcalf, Daniel Temple, William Lewis, Alfred Gorringe, and many others who have passed to the Lodge beyond."

In a prominent position hangs an elegantly engrossed testimonial from Eastern Star Lodge, No. 227, of New York City, bearing date of Oct. 3d, 1877, thanking the brethren of Otsego Lodge for their care and attention to their Bro. James McNelly, who sickened and died in Cooperstown, and was buried by the Lodge in their lot in Lakewood Cemetery.

A quaint old painting, of large size, in the form of a Masonic chart, hangs in the vestibule.

It is very ancient, but nothing in the records show its origin, and the oldest members have no knowledge of its history.

June 24th, 1884, the Lodge attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall at Schenevus, N. Y., in response to an invitation from Schenevus Lodge, No, 592.

About eight hundred Masons were in line, and the interesting ceremonies of the Order were conducted by Deputy Grand Master Frank R. Lawrence. Otsego Lodge was represented by about forty members, and was the oldest Lodge but one present.

June 18th, 1885, by invitation of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, the Lodge attended the laying of the Corner Stone of the new State Armory at Oneonta.

The attendance of Masonic and other bodies was large, and the ceremonies were ably conducted by Deputy Grand Master John W. Vrooman.

Feb. 25, 1886, a Masonic Ball was held at the Central Hotel in Cooperstown, being referred to by a correspondent of a city newspaper as "one of the most elaborate entertainments ever given here. Crumwell's full band furnished music. Each member wore white gloves and Masonic apron. At 9.30 P. M. the music started with a promenade, and from then till 11:30 dancing was in order.

At midnight an elegant banquet was served."

Pursuant to a resolution, the "Phinney Block" on Pioneer street, occupied by the Lodge, was purchased by H. L. Hinman, William Brooks and John Pank, "as Trustees of Otsego Lodge, No. 138, to be held by them and their successors in office," for $5,500.

This purchase was ratified at a regular communication of the Lodge, March 6th, 1886.

The old Hall on Lake street was sold, netting $2,000, which was applied on payment for the new block.

A resolution was adopted requiring the Lodge and Chapter to pay fifty dollars each to the Trustees for yearly rent, which was continued until Dec. 18th, 1888, when the Hall was offered to those bodies by the Trustees,—approved by a vote of the Lodge,—free of rent.

December 21st, 1886, a beautiful "Trowel Inkstand" was presented to the Lodge by Bro. Charles R. Burch.

Feb. 21st, 1888, the Hall was lighted with electric light.

March 6th, 1888, the Lodge was officially visited by Rt. Wor. Horace E. Allen, D. D. G. M., at which meeting active measures were taken for the payment of its proportion of the Hall and Asylum debt, amounting to eight hundred forty dollars, which was consummated in the full payment of the same to the Grand Lodge, in May, 1888.

In conformity to an Encyclical issued by M. W. Frank R. Lawrence, Grand Master, that all Lodges in the State meet on the 24th day of April, 1889, at 8 o'clock P. M., to celebrate the payment in full of the Hall and Asylum fund debt, the brethren assembled at Masonic Hall and held commemorative exercises as follows:

1. PRAYER— By Rev. Bro. ROBERT GRANGER, as Chaplain
2. SINGING— *"Old Hundred,"* - - Lodge

   Be Thou, O God, exalted high,
   And as Thy Glory fills the sky,
   So shalt Thou be on earth display'd,
   Till Thou art here as there obeyed.

3. TABLEAU— - "Unveiling the Mysteries, or The Assassination of the Master Builder"
4. READING the Grand Master's Address, Bro. J. G. WIGHT
5. MUSIC— - "Inspire," - - Orchestra
6. TABLEAU— - - "War with the Ephraimites"
7. ADDRESS— - - - Bro. A. C. TENNANT
8. SINGING— "The New Kingdom," Bro. E. A. POTTER
9. TABLEAU— - - "Canceling the Debt, or the Last Bonds Delivered"
10. ADDRESS— - - Wor. Bro. W. H. BUNN
11. MUSIC— - "Forget Me Not," - Orchestra
12. PRESENTATION of Commemorative Medal sent to this Lodge by R. W. Alfred B. Price, and reading of accompanying letter, Wor. Bro. A. GARDNER
13. MUSIC— - "Little Dove," - Orchestra
14. TABLEAU— - - - "Locating the Asylum"
15. OVERTURE— - - - - Orchestra
16. BENEDICTION— - - - - Chaplain

A telegram was forwarded to the Grand Master, extending the fraternal congratulations of this Lodge on the success of his long continued efforts to liquidate the debt.

Brethren formed in procession and proceeded to the New Central Hotel, Bro. Olcott McCredy, Proprietor, where the following programme was observed :

1.	SINGING—	"Auld Lang Syne,"	Brethren
2.	OVERTURE—	- -	Orchestra
3.	INVOCATION—	- -	Chaplain

About seventy Brethren were then seated at a grand banquet, and two hours were passed in feasting and social intercourse.

The Annual Convention for the exemplification of work and lectures, for the 18th District, was held with this Lodge, September 2d and 3d, 1890.

R. W. George H. Raymond, Grand Lecturer, who had served in that capacity for a quarter of a century, conducted the Convention, assisted by R. W. Horace E. Allen, D. D. G. M. The session was a pleasant and profitable one, and was largely attended, over twenty Lodges being represented.

M. W. John W. Vrooman, Grand Master, was present on the evening of the 3d, and delivered an able address in Firemen's Hall, the Lodge Room being inadequate to accommodate the brethren.

The Convention closed with a banquet at the Central Hotel, at which over one hundred brethren did ample justice to the excellent menu prepared for them at the expense of the brethren of Otsego Lodge.

December 2d, 1890, book-marks for the Bible were purchased of Cattaraugus Lodge, No. 239, to aid said Lodge, which had suffered loss by fire.

Dec. 16, 1890, Bro. Henry H. Hill, of Mistletoe Lodge, No. 647, Brooklyn, N. Y., (afterward an affiliate with Otsego Lodge), presented the Lodge a beautiful nickel gong, inscribed :

"Presented by Henry H. Hill of Mistletoe Lodge No. 647, F. & A. M., to Otsego Lodge, No. 138, F. & A. M."

February 17, 1891, R. W. Horace E. Allen, D. D. G. M.,

officially visited the Lodge and presented the initiate of the evening,—Bro. Alvin Van Dewalker,—with an apron of lambskin, suitably inscribed, it being the first gift of an apron to a candidate in this Lodge. The custom was continued.

May 21st, 1891, a number of brethren attended the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Home at Utica, which was the largest assemblage of Masons ever seen in New York State.

Otsego Lodge united with adjoining Lodges and secured the services of the "Homer City Band," its proportion of the expense being forty dollars.

November 4th, 1891, R. W. Horace E. Allen, D. D. G. M., committed suicide by drowning near his home in Binghamton, on the notice of which the Hall was draped in mourning. Arrangements were made for special trains, and a number of brethren attended the funeral services in Binghamton, Sunday P. M., Nov. 7th, it being one of the largest and most impressive Masonic funerals ever held in the State.

The day was warm and fair, and fully ten thousand people assembled in the cemetery to listen to the impressive burial service of the order.

Bro. Erastus F. Beadle received the first degree in Masonry June 22, 1847, the second degree August 22, 1890, and on the 1st day of December, 1891, the third degree, a case without a parallel in the records of Masonry in the State.

At the annual communication of the Lodge, held December 18th, 1894, the following was offered and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The One Hundredth Anniversary of the granting of the charter to Otsego Lodge by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, will occur on the 14th day of August, 1895, it is fitting that the event should be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies; therefore

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Bro's Addison Gardner, D. Jefferson McGown, John Pank, Otis H. Babbitt and Albert T. Van Horne be appointed, with power to make the necessary arrangements for such celebration, and to ap-

point such sub-committees as they shall deem necessary, the appointment of such committees to be subject to the approval of the Lodge."

In conformity to the above, the Centennial Celebration of the day of the granting of the Charter was celebrated on the 14th of August with appropriate ceremonies. An invitation was extended to the several Lodges in the county, the Masters of all other Lodges in the 18th District, Officers of the Grand Lodge, and many other Masons of prominence.

Among those present were M. W. John Stewart, Grand Master; R. W. James S. Manning, Grand Marshall; R. W. John R. Pope, Grand Lecturer; R. W. Emera A. Cobb, D. D. G. M. of the 18th District; R. W., S. D. Affleck, D. D. G. M. of the 7th District; R. W. Oscar F. Lane, Past D. D. G. M of the 18th District, and Most Rev. Wm. W. Lord, D. D., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

The brethren assembled at Masonic Hall at 7 P. M. and proceeded in procession to Firemen's Hall, where the public exercises were held.

After the reception of the Grand Officers, the following programme was carried out, Wor. Bro. Walter H. Bunn presiding:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MARCH— - - Orchestra

AIR—*Boylston.*

Oh! God, we come to thee;
Hear Thou our fervent prayer;
May all our work accepted be
And we Thy blessing share. —*Nohrvan.*

PRAYER— - M. Rev. W. W. LORD, Chaplain

READING of the Original Charter, - - - - Wor. Bro. ANDREW DAVIDSON

MUSIC— - Flute Solo, - Mr. L. N. WOOD

READING the History of Otsego Lodge, No. 138. (Written by Wor. Bro. Albert T. Van Horne).

Wor. Bro. WALTER H. BUNN

ANTHEM— - "Send out Thy Light," - *Gounod*
ADDRESS— - - Wor. Bro. WALTER H. BUNN
ADDRESS— - - M. W. Bro. JOHN STEWART
ANTHEM— - "Magnificat," - - *Simper*
POEM— - "Time's Touch," - Bro. CHARLES W. ALLEN

AIR—*Old Hundred.*

Be Thou, O God, exalted high,
And as Thy glory fills the sky,
So shalt Thou be on earth displayed,
Till Thou art here as there obeyed.

BENEDICTION— M. Rev. W. W. LORD, Chaplain

The short prelude to the prayer, composed by the Secretary of the Lodge, for the occasion, was sung by the audience, followed by an eloquent invocation by the Chaplain of the evening, Most Rev. W. W. Lord.

An interesting feature was the reading of the Original Charter, bearing date of August 14th, 1795, by Wor. Andrew Davidson.

Wor. Walter H. Bunn read the History of the Lodge, written for the occasion by Wor. Albert T. Van Horne, which briefly reviewed the more important events from the date of organization to the present time, showing its eras of prosperity and adversity, which was listened to with manifest interest by the fraternity. From information obtained from the elder members, who have long since been raised to that Lodge which shall never close, a vivid description of the Lodge Room of other days was portrayed, and customs of early times were described. Of the thirty-five who have held the office of Master, but thirteen were living, ten of whom were present.

The address by Wor. Walter H. Bunn was eloquent, able and instructive, embracing interesting historical facts, civil, political and Masonic, showing careful study and research on the part of the speaker, and was listened to with deep attention.

Bro. Chas. W. Allen read an original poem, entitled "Time's Touch," which was a brilliant composition and merited the applause of the large audience.

The flute solo by Mr. L. N. Wood, and vocal and instrumental selections by the chorus and orchestra, under the direction of Bro. Covell S. Derrick, were pleasing features of the evening.

M. W. John Stewart delivered a brief address on the subject of "Freemasonry," saying in conclusion: "It is with more than usual interest that I come from a distant part of the State, to speak a word of encouragement to you and bid you God speed in the commencement of another century of Masonic work. May it be even more profitable than the first. May prosperity be yours, remaining true to the Great Fraternity whose foundation is Truth; whose tenets are 'Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love,' and whose cap-stone is inscribed 'Holiness to the Lord.'"

It was a source of regret, quite generally expressed, that he did not make a more extended address.

The Hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and century plants, under the direction of Bro. James G. Parshall.

At the conclusion of the exercises the brethren repaired to the apparatus room below, where an elaborate banquet was served by the wives and daughters of the Masons, assisted by other members of their families, the refreshments being contributed by the members of the Lodge.

The following Toasts were named by Bro. B. P. Ripley, Toast-master, and responded to in a pleasant manner by the brethren:

"The Grand Lodge of the State of New York," R. W. Jas. S. Manning.

"Otsego Lodge, No. 138," Wor. Walter H. Bunn.

"Our Visiting Brethren," R. W. Oscar F. Lane.

"The Masonic Fraternity," Wor. Myron A. McKee.

"The Ladies," Wor. Andrew Davidson.

"Our Past Masters," Wor. Lyman H. Hills.

On the tables were the two famous columns, beautifully wrought in flowers, and a profusion of cut flowers contributed by the ladies.

The following morning the visiting brethren who had re-

mained over night, together with the resident members and their families, were invited by the committee to join in an excursion around Otsego Lake on the steamer "Natty Bumppo," stopping on the return at Three Mile Point, where a lunch was served by the ladies of the party.

About seventy were present, and several hours were pleasantly passed.

Carriages conveyed the Grand Officers to the three o'clock train, and the remainder of the party returned by steamer, thus closing the celebration, which visitors and members alike voted an unqualified success.

Officers of Otsego Lodge,

No. 40-41-138.

1796.

W. M., Elihu Phinney.
S. W., Rowland Cotton.
J. W., Isaac Fitch.
Treasurer, Benjamin Gilbert.
Secretary, R. Bartlett.
S. D., R. Edwards.
J. D., L. Edson.
Sen. Steward, S. Ingalls.
Jun. Steward, ——— Collar.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1797.

W. M., Elihu Phinney.
S. W., R. Edwards.
J. W., Timothy Morse.
Treasurer, Benjamin Gilbert.
Secretary, Joshua Dewey.
S. D., S. Ingalls.
J. D., George Walker.
S. S., Joseph Tunnicliff.
J. S., Zera Tanner.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1798.

W. M., Elihu Phinney.
S. W., Joseph White.
J. W., Joseph Tunnicliff.
Treasurer, Benjamin Gilbert.
Secretary, Russell Bartlett.
S. D., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
J. D., William Sprague.
S. S., Zera Tanner.
J. S., Benjamin Wright.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1799.

W. M., Richard Edwards.
S. W., Joshua Dewey.
J. W., William Sprague.
Treasurer, James Averill.
Secretary, William French.
S. D., Zera Tanner.
J. D., Barnett Whipple.
S. S., Benjamin Wright.
J. S., Charles Knapp.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Persuvlant, Wells Kellogg.

1800.

W. M., Richard Edwards.
S. W., William Sprague.
J. W., Benjamin Wright.
Treasurer, Stephen Ingalls.
Secretary, George Walker.
S. D., Charles Marvin.
J. D., Charles Knapp.
S. S., James Stephens.
J. S., Samuel Huntington.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Persuvlant, William French.

1801.

W. M., Elihu Phinney.
S. W., Benjamin Wright.
J. W., E. Parsons.
Treasurer, Stephen Ingalls.
Secretary, E. H. Metcalf.
S. D., Charles Knapp.
J. D., Thomas Tanner.
S. S., Job Potter.
J. S., S. Smith, Jr.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1802.

W. M., Joshua Dewey.
S. W., E. H. Metcalf.
J. W., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
Treasurer, Stephen Ingalls.
Secretary, Anson Green.
S. D., John Davidson,
J. D., Alexander Sprague.
S. S., John Saunders.
J. S., Joseph Griffin.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1803.

W. M., Joshua Dewey.
S. W., E. H. Metcalf.
J. W., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
Treasurer, Isaac Stacy.
Secretary, Peter Mayher.
S. D., Russell Bartlett.
J. D., Charles Mudge.
S. S., Abner Pier.
J. S., John Saunders.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1804.

W. M., Joshua Dewey.
S. W., F. Stranahan.
J. W., Peter Mayher.
Treasurer, Joseph Tunnicliff.
Secretary, E. H. Metcalf.
S. D., Timothy Morse.
J. D., Alexander Sprague.
S. S., James Stephens.
J. S., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1805.

W. M., E. H. Metcalf.
S. W., Zera Tanner.
J. W., Alexander Sprague.
Treasurer, Joseph Tunnicliff.
Secretary, R. Worthington.
S. D., W. Wright.
J. D., —— Wilkinson.
S. S., Stephen Ingalls.
J. S., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1806.

W. M., E. H. Metcalf.
S. W., Zera Tanner.
J. W., Stephen Ingalls.
Treasurer, Joseph Tunnicliff.
Secretary, R. Worthington.
S. D., John Niles.
J. D., Eliphalet Brockway.
S. S., Oliver Gardner.
J. S., William Potter.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1807.

W. M., E. H. Metcalf.
S. W., Zera Tanner.
J. W., John Niles.
Treasurer, Joseph Tunnicliff.
Secretary, R. Worthington.
S. D., R. Brown.
J. D., Oliver Gardner.
S. S., D. Fling.
J. S., William Potter.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1808.

W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., R. Worthington.
J. W., Orlo Allen.
Treasurer, James Averill.
Secretary, Elnathan Osborn.
S. D., R. Brown.
J. D., Elias Griswold.
S. S., Oliver Gardner.
J. S., T. Shankland.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1809.

W. M., Wm. Sprague.
S. W., R. Worthington.
J. W., Chester Griswold.
Treasurer, Orlo Allen.
Secretary, Elnathan Osborn.
S. D., Oliver Gardner.
J. D , John Bevins.
S. S., Enoch Sill.
J. S., Elias Griswold.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1810.

W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., Benjamin Wright.
J. W., Reuben Brown.
Treasurer, Elnathan Osborn.
Secretary, Farrand Stranahan.
S. D., Oliver Gardner.
J. D., John Bevlns.
S. S., Elias Griswold.
J. S., Lawrence McNamee.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1811.

W. M., Benjamin Wright.
S. W., Chester Griswold.
J. W., Elias Griswold.
Treasurer, Elnathan Osborn.
Secretary, Ephraim Skinner
S. D., Oliver Gardner.
J. D., Luther Bissell.
S. S., Joseph Griffin.
J. S., Orlo Allen.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1812.

W. M., Chester Griswold.
S. W., Reuben Brown.
J. W., Elias Griswold.
Treasurer, Elnathan Osborn.
Secretary, Ephraim Skinner.
S. D., Luther Bissell.
J. D., Enoch Sill.
S. S., William Sprague.
J. S., Benjamin Wright.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1813.

W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., Benjamin Wright.
J. W., Joseph Sprague.
Treasurer, Elnathan Osborn.
Secretary, Ephraim Skinner.
S. D., Charles Bates.
J. D., Sam'l Starkweather.
S. S. Enoch Sill.
J. S., Luther Bissell.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1814.

W. M., Roger Haskell.
S. W., Joseph Sprague.
J. W., Charles Bates.
Treasurer, Elnathan Osborn.
Secretary, Ephraim Skinner.
S. D., Peter Bezanson.
J. D., John Waterman.
S. S., Joseph Cushman.
J. S., Jesse Graves.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1815.

W. M., Samuel Starkweather.
S. W., Roger Haskell.
J. W., John Waterman.
Treasurer, William Nichols.
Secretary, Ephraim Skinner.
S. D., Joseph Sprague.
J. D., F. C. Sykes.
S. S., Jesse Graves.
J. S., Andrew Bunnell.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1816.

W. M., Samuel Starkweather.
S. W., William Nichols.
J. W., Andrew Bunnell.
Treasurer, Joseph Sprague.
Secretary, George S. Crafts.
S. D , Samuel Graves.
J. D., Charles Bates.
S. S., Jesse Graves.
J. S., Peter Bezanson.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1817.

W. M., William Nichols.
S. W., John Waterman.
J. W., Charles Bates.
Treasurer, Joseph Sprague.
Secretary, E. B Morehouse.
S. D., Benjamin Wright.
J. D., Ephraim Skinner.
S. S., William Duncan.
J. S., Clark Brown.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1818.

W. M., William Nichols.
S. W., Ambrose L. Jordan.
J. W., Hervey Luce.
Treasurer, George S. Crafts.
Secretary, E. B. Morehouse.
S. D., William Wilson.
J. D., Jesse Graves.
S. S., D. A. A. Ensworth.
J. S., D. Burrell.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1819.

W. M., Ambrose L. Jordan.
S. W., Hervey Luce.
J. W., Sumner Ely.
Treasurer, George S. Crafts.
Secretary, Edward B. Crandall.
S. D., John J. Crandall.
J. D., Ariel Thayer.
S. S., D. A. A. Ensworth.
J. S., E. B. Morehouse.
Tyler, David Fling.

1820.

W. M., Hervey Luce.
S. W., E. B. Crandall.
J. W., John J. Crandall.
Treasurer, B. Fitch.
Secretary, Israel Day.
S. D., Smith Murphy.
J. D., Ariel Thayer.
S. S., D. A. A. Ensworth.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1821.

W. M., E. B. Crandall.
S. W., John J. Crandall.
J. W., S. Steele.
Treasurer, B. Fitch.
Secretary, C. Jarvis.
S. D., John Hayden.
J. D., D. A. A. Ensworth.
S. S., Peter Bezanson.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Ariel Thayer.

1822.

W. M., E. B. Crandall.
S. W., John J. Crandall.
J. W., Joseph Sprague.
Treasurer, B. Fitch.
Secretary, Alanson Pierson.
S. D., Anson Richardson.
J. D., Charles Thurston.
S. S., Peter Bezanson.
J. S., Horace Abbey.
Tyler, Ariel Thayer.
Chaplain, George B. Lisher.

1823.

W. M., Hervey Luce.
S. W., Charles Bates.
J. W., Hiram Nash.
Treasurer, B. Fitch.
Secretary, D. A. A. Ensworth.
S. D., Novine Abbey.
J. D., Casper C. West.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Daniel Hewson.
Tyler, Ariel Thayer.

1824.

W. M., E. B. Crandall.
S. W., Ariel Thayer.
J. W., D. A. A. Ensworth.
Treasurer, B. Fitch.
Secretary, A. Spafford.
S. D., A. Richardson.
J. D., Horace Abbey.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Peter Bezanson.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1825.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Bates.
J. W., Kent Jarvis.
Treasurer, Daniel Munson.
Secretary, Ariel Spafford.
S. D., Charles Thurston.
J. D., Horace Abbey.
S. S., B. Fitch.
J. S., David Blanchard.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

1826.

W. M., E. B. Crandall.
S. W., Kent Jarvis.
J. W., Ariel Thayer.
Treasurer, Ariel Spafford.
Secretary, Daniel Hewson.
S. D., Charles Thurston.
J. D., Jabez Cram.
S. S., David Blanchard.
J. S., Matthew Speloman.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1827.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Kent Jarvis.
J. W., Harry Fish.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Orson Smith.
S. D., Charles Thurston.
J. D., Samuel W. Cheney.
S. S., Daniel Hewson.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1828.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Kent Jarvis.
J. W., Harry Fish.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Orson Smith.
S. D., Charles Thurston.
J. D., Abner Graves, Jr.
S. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
J. S., Ira Tanner.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1829.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
J. W., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Orson Smith.
S. D., Isaac Lewis.
J. D., Abner Graves, Jr.
S. S., Ira Tanner.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, Jonathan Fitch.

1830.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
J. W., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Orson Smith, resigned.
Henry P. Metcalf.
S. D., Isaac Lewis.
J. D., H. Sturtevant.
S. S., Miles Comstock.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, Jonathan Fitch.

1831.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Thurston.
J. W., Orson Smith.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
S. D., Isaac Lewis.
J. D., R. Cooley.
S. S., Miles Comstock.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, David Fling.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1832.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Thurston.
J. W., R. Cooley.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Abner Graves, Jr.
J. D., Isaac Lewis.
S. S., William Lewis.
J. S., H. Sturtevant.
Tyler, Jonathan Fitch.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1833.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Thurston.
J. W., R. Cooley.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr
Secretary, Samuel D. Shaw.
S. D., Abner Graves, Jr.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., H. Sturtevant.
J. S., Ebenezer Noyes.
Tyler, Miles Comstock.

1834.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Thurston.
J. W , Orson Smith.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Samuel D. Shaw.
S. D., Abner Graves, Jr.
J. D., Henry P. Metcalf.
S. S., H. Sturtevant.
J. S., Ebenezer Noyes.
Tyler, Miles Comstock.

1835.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Thurston.
J. W., Orson Smith.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Samuel D. Shaw.
S. D., Henry P. Metcalf.
J. D., Job Potter.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, Miles Comstock.

1836.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Richard Cooley.
J. W., Abner Graves, Jr.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Chester Jarvis.
S. D., Isaac Lewis.
J. D., Ariel Spafford.
S. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Peter Bezanson.

1837.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Richard Cooley.
J. W., Ariel Thayer.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Chester Jarvis.
S. D., Isaac Lewis.
J. D., Ariel Spafford.
S. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Peter Bezanson.

1838.

W. M., Joseph White.
S. W., Richard Cooley.
J. W., Abner Graves, Jr.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Chester Jarvis.
S. D., Isaac Lewis.
J. D., Charles Thurston.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, Peter Bezanson.

1839.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Thurston.
J. W., Richard Cooley
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Chester Jarvis.
S. D., Isaac Lewis.
J. D., Abner Graves.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, Peter Bezanson.

1840.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Henry S. Harper.
J. W., William Nichols.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
S. D., William Lewis.
J. D., Ariel Thayer.
S. S., Abner Graves.
J. S., Richard Cooley.
Tyler, Elnathan Osborn.
Chaplain, A. E. Campbell.

1841.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Lawrence McNamee.
J. W., William Wilson.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Richard Cooley.
J. D., Abner Graves.
S. S., Ariel Thayer.
J. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
Tyler, Thomas Angel.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1842.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Abner Graves.
J. W., George S. Crafts.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Richard Cooley.
J. D., Ariel Thayer.
S. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
J. S., William Wilson.
Tyler, Miles Comstock.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1843.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Abner Graves.
J. W., Richard Cooley.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., George S. Crafts.
J. D., Lewis Nash.
S. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
J. S., William Wilson.
Tyler, Miles Comstock.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1844.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Abner Graves.
J. W., Richard Cooley.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., George S. Crafts.
J. D., Lewis Nash.
S. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
J. S., William Wilson.
Tyler, Miles Comstock.
Chaplain, A. E. Campbell.

1845.

W. M., Charles Thurston.
S. W., Abner Graves.
J. W., Richard Cooley.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., George S. Crafts.
J. D., Lewis Nash.
S. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
J. S., William Wilson.
Tyler, Miles Comstock.
Chaplain, A. E. Campbell.

1846.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., William Nichols.
J. W., Henry Fish.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Lewis Nash.
J. D., Abner Graves.
S. S., William Wilson.
J. S., William Lewis.
Tyler, Henry P. Metcalf.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

1847.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Charles Thurston.
J. W., Richard Cooley.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Lewis Nash.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., Abner Graves.
J. S., L. H. Pierce.
Tyler, Henry P. Metcalf.
Chaplain, A. E. Campbell.

1848.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., James L. Fox.
J. W., Eliab P. Byram.
Treasurer, Lewis Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., William S. Way.
J. D., E. P. Lewis.
S. S., Edwin Pier.
J. S., Richard A. Leslie.
Tyler, William Lewis.
Chaplain, A. E. Campbell.

1849.

W. M., James Hyde.
S. W., James L. Fox.
J. W., Eliab P. Byram.
Treasurer, Lewis Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Lewis Nash.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., William S. Way.
J. S., P. Waterman.
Tyler, Charles Thurston.
Chaplain, L. Cook.

1850.

W. M., James L. Fox.
S. W., Ariel Thayer.
J. W., Cutler Field.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., William K. Bingham.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., J. F. Hoke.
J. S., George W. Thayer.
Tyler, Hiram Morse.

1851.

W. M., James L. Fox.
S. W., Eliab P. Byrsm.
J. W. Levi M. Pierce.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Charles Thurston.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., Abner Graves.
J. S., Thomas McIntosh.
Tyler, Smith Adsit.
Chaplain, L. T. Blodgett.

1852.

W. M., James L. Fox.
S. W., Ariel Thayer.
J. W., George W. Atkinson.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Charles Thurston.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., Abner Graves, Jr.
J. S., C. A. Bolles.
Tyler, Smith Adelt.
Chaplain, L. T. Blodgett.

1853.

W. M., Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., George W. Atkinson.
J. W., William K. Bingham.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary. E. B. Crandall.
S. D., M. N. Merrill.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., Thomas McIntosh.
J. S., Marcus Field.
Tyler, Smith Adsit.
Chaplain, L. T. Blodgett.

1854.

W. M., Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., George W. Atkinson.
J. W., William K. Bingham.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Michael N. Merrills.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., Thomas McIntosh.
J. S., Brazilla Bradley.
Tyler, Smith Adsit.
Chaplain, L. T. Blodgett.

1855.

W. M , Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., George W. Atkinson.
J. W., William K. Bingham.
Treasurer, James Bradley.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Jesse Bradley.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., Abner Graves.
J. S., John F. Hoke.
Tyler, M. B. Patterson—resigned.
Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, L. Blodgett.

1856.

W. M., Ariel Thayer.
S. W., Henry Fish.
J. W., Daniel Peck.
Tressurer, William K. Bingham.
Secretary, George McNamee.
S. D., Charles Thurston.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., Levi H. Pierce.
J. S., Truman Head.
Tyler, George W. Atkinson.

1857.

W. M., Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., Henry Fish.
J. W., Daniel Peck.
Treasurer, Daniel Temple.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
S. D., Ariel Thayer.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., William K. Bingham.
J. S., Edward Edwards.
Tyler, H. Jenks.
Chaplain, L. Blodgett.
—— Kerns.

1858.

W. M., Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., William K. Bingham.
J. W., Harvey Marvin.
Treasurer, Daniel Temple.
Secretary, Cyrus Lewis.
S. D., Washington G. Smith.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., John W. Augur.
J. S., Edward Edwards.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, L. Blodgett.
Cor. Secretary, E. B. Crandall.

1859.

W. M., Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., Delos L. Birge.
J. W., John E. Brown.
Treasurer, Harmon Groat.
Secretary, Harvey Marvin.
S. D., Washington G. Smith.
J. D., Theodore S. Sayles.
S. S., John W. Augur.
J. S., Smith Adsit.
Tyler, Edward Edwards.
Chaplain, L. Blodgett.
Cor. Secretary, E. B. Crandall.

1860.

W. M., Delos L. Birge.
S. W., John E. Brown.
J. W., Rufus C. Doubleday.
Treasurer, Harmon Groat.
Secretary, Harvey Marvin.
S. D., Theodore S. Sayles.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., John W. Augur.
J. S., Edward Edwards.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, L. Blodgett.
Cor. Secretary, E. B. Crandall.

1861.

W. M., Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., Rufus C. Doubleday.
J. W., Washington G. Smith.
Treasurer, Harmon Groat.
Secretary, Harvey Marvin.
S. D., Asahel A. Jarvis.
J. D., Jackson McNamee.
S. S., Edward Edwards.
J. S., Lewis Bury.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, L. Blodgett.
Cor. Secretary, E. B. Crandall.

1862.

W. M., Eliab P. Byram.
S. W., Washington G. Smith.
J. W., Horace M. Hooker.
Treasurer, Harmon Groat.
Secretary, Robert C. Flack.
S. D., Rufus C. Doubleday.
J. D., William Lewis.
S. S., John W. Augur.
J. S., Lewis Bury.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, L. Blodgett,
A. Bronson.
Cor. Secretary, E. B. Crandall.

1863.

W. M., Rufus C. Doubleday.
S. W., Washington G. Smith.
J. W., Charles W. Tomlinson.
Treasurer, Seth J. Temple.
Secretary. Robert C. Flack.
S. D., Eliab P. Byram.
J. D., A. Chapman.
S. S., John W. Augur.
J. S., Lewis Bury
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Cor. Secretary, E. B. Crandall.

1864.

W. M., Charles W. Tomlinson.
S. W., Washington G. Smith.
J. W., Samuel A. Bowen.
Treasurer, Seth J. Temple.
Secretary, David A. Avery.
S. D., James A. Lynes.
J. D., Asahel A. Jarvis.
S. S., Theodore S. Sayles.
J. S., Cyrus Lewis.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, John Pilkinton.
Marshal, E. C. Denio.

1865.

W. M., Charles W. Tomlinson.
S. W., James A. Lynes.
J. W., Samuel A. Bowen.
Treasurer, Seth J. Temple.
Secretary, David A. Avery.
S. D., Rufus C. Doubleday.
J. D., Asahel A. Jarvis.
S. S., Theodore S. Sayles.
J. S., John Worthington.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, John Pilkinton.

1866.

W. M., Charles W. Tomlinson.
S. W., Samuel A. Bowen.
J. W., Seth J. Temple.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, David A. Avery.
S. D., Orsemus Reynolds.
J. D., Robert Quaif.
S. S., Henry L. Hinman.
J. S., D. Jefferson McGown.
Tyler, Dauiel Temple.
Chaplain, S. H. Synuott.
Marshal, Francis U. Johnston.
Organist, Clarence M. Roof.

1867.

W. M., James A. Lynes.
S. W., Cornelius M. Myers.
J. W., Thomas McIntosh.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, David A. Avery.
S. D., Orsemus Reynolds.
J. D., Tolman C. Smith.
S. M. C., Robert Quaif.
J. M. C., Jasper A. Schrom.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Marshal, Daniel Temple.
Chaplain, I. D. Peasley.
Organist, Clarence M. Roof.
*Trustees, Seth J. Temple, 1 year;
Horace M. Hooker, 2 years;
Robert Quaif, 3 years.

1868.

W. M., James A. Lynes.
S. W., Frederick A. Goffe.
J. W., Albert Hardy.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, Tolman C. Smith.
S. D., Jerome Fish.
J. D., G. M. Wilcox.
S. M. C., Frank Carroll.
J. M. C., B. A. Denton.
Tyler, Henry Gould.
Marshal, Daniel B. Boden.
Organist, Clarence M. Roof.
Trustee, David A. Avery.

1869.

W. M., Frederick A. Goffe.
S. W., David A. Avery.
J. W., John H. Noble.
Treasurer, Harmon Groat.
Secretary, Tolman C. Smith.
S. D., Jerome Fish.
J. D., James G. Parshall.
S. M. C., Edward Edwards.
J. M. C., Charles L. Root.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Marshal, James Bowes.
Organist, S. Irvin Haynes.
Trustee, Eben M. Temple.
Chaplain, Orren Perkins.

*Drawn by lot under Statute.

1870.

W. M., Frederick A. Goffe.
S. W., Nelson Beach.
J. W., Jerome Fish.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Theodore S. Sayles.
S. D., J. P. Van Patten.
J. D., Rexford Potter.
S. M. C., Charles L. Root.
J. M. C., Norman Murphy.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, Orren Perkins.
Marshal, Daniel B. Boden.
Organist, S. Irvin Haynes.
Trustee, William Brooks.

1871.

W. M., Nelson Beach.
S. W., Jerome Fish.
J. W., Rexford Potter.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Theodore S. Sayles.
S. D., S. Irvin Haynes.
J. D., O. S. Bixby.
S. M. C., Charles R. Hartson.
J. M. C., William Wolfe.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, Orren Perkins.
Marshal, Daniel B. Boden.
Organist, S. Irvin Haynes.
Trustee, Andrew Shaw.

1872.

W. M., Seth J. Temple.
S. W., Rexford Potter.
J. W., Frank Carroll.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Theodore S. Sayles.
S. D., George Brooks.
J. D., George Risedorph.
S. M. C., Melville Jenks.
J. M. C., Thomas Strachan.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Marshal, Francis U. Johnston.
Organist, S. Irvin Haynes.
Trustee, David A. Avery.

1873.

W. M., Seth J. Temple.
S. W., Rexford Potter.
J. W., S. Irvin Haynes.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, S. W. Williams.
S. D., Samuel S. Edick.
J. D., Charles R. Hartson.
S. M. C., Sanford T. Bliss.
J. M. C., Bartlett Rogers.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Chaplain, C. L. Wait.
Marshal, Frank Carroll.
Trustee, William Brooks.

1874.

W. M., Frederick A. Goffe.
S. W., Seth J. Temple.
J. W., Charles R. Hartson.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, John Pank.
S. D., Jerome Fish.
J. D., Charles L. Root.
S. M. C., James A. Lynes,
J. M. C., George D. Hyde.
Tyler, Webster C. Keyes.
Marshal, Frank Carroll.
Trustee, Andrew Shaw.
Organist, S. Irvin Haynes.

1875.

W. M., Frederick A. Goffe.
S. W., Lyman H. Hills.
J. W., George D. Hyde.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, William H. Peake.
S. D., S. W. Willard.
J. D., N. E. Williams.
S. M. C., Henry V. H. Smith.
J. M. C., Silas A. Soule.
Tyler, Sanford Casler.
Trustee, David A. Avery.

1876.

W. M., Lyman H. Hills.
S. W., Albert Lane.
J. W., John R. Scott.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, John Pank.
S. D., S. W. Willard.
J. D., Henry V. H. Smith.
S. M. C., Sanford Casler.
J. M. C., Silas A. Soule.
Tyler, Eugene T. Newell.
Marshal, Francis U. Johnston.
Trustee, William Brooks.

1877.

W. M., Frederick A. Goffe.
S. W., James Bowes.
J. W, Thomas Strachan.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, John Pank.
S. D., Horace C. Richmond.
J D., Sanford Casler.
S. M. C., Silas A. Soule.
J. M. C., Bartlett Rogers.
Tyler, Eugene T. Newell.
Marshal, Frank Carroll.
Trustee, Henry L. Hinman.

1878.

W. M., Washington G. Smith.
S. W., Thomas Strachan.
J. W., George D. Hyde.
Treasurer, William H. Peake.
Secretary, Frederick A. Goffe.
S. D.—No appointment.
J. D., Charles R. Hartson.
S. M. C., Webster C. Keyes.
J. M. C., Robert G. Dalphin.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Trustee, John Pank.

1879.

W. M., James Bowes.
S. W., George D. Hyde.
J. W., Henry L. Hinman.
Treasurer, E. D. Shumway.
Secretary, John Pank.
S. D., Thomas Strachan.
J. D., Sanford Casler.
S. M. C., Seth J. Temple.
J. M. C., Webster C. Keyes.
Tyler, Moses Maschke—resigned.
Washington G. Smith.
Organist, James Bradley.
Trustee, William Brooks.

1880.

W. M., James Bowes.
S. W., Henry L. Hinman
J. W., Frank Carroll.
Treasurer, George Brooks.
Secretary, John Pank.
S. D., Addison Gardner.
J. D., Charles L. Root.
S. M. C., Webster C. Keyes.
J. M. C., Andrew Shaw.
Tyler, Seth J. Temple.
Marshal, Charles R. Hartson.
Trustee, Henry L. Hinman.

1881.

W. M., Henry L. Hinman.
S. W., Addison Gardner.
J. W., Charles R. Hartson.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, John Pank.
S. D., Alfred Gorringe.
J. D., George D. Hyde.
S. M. C., Seth J. Temple.
J. M. C., Webster C. Keyes.
Tyler, Lafayette Gardner—resig'd.
John W. Smith.
Marshal, Washington G. Smith.
Trustee, John Pank.

1882.

W. M., Henry L. Hinman.
S. W., Addison Gardner.
J. W., Charles R. Hartson.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., Alfred Gorringe.
J. D., George D. Hyde.
S. M. C., Seth J. Temple.
J. M. C., Albert T. Van Horne.
Tyler, John W. Smith.
Marshal, Frank Carroll.
Trustee, William Brooks.

1883.

W M., Addison Gardner.
S. W., George D. Hyde.
J. W., Alfred Gorringe.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., Albert T. Van Horne.
J. D., Seth J. Temple.
S. M. C., George B. Cole.
J. M. C., Adelmer S. Murphy.
Tyler, Silas A. Soule.
Marshal, Frank Carroll.
Trustee, Henry L. Hinman.

1884.

W. M., Addison Gardner.
S. W., Alfred Gorringe.
J. W.. John Pank.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., Albert T. Van Horne.
J. D., Seth J. Tempie.
S. M. C., George B. Cole.
J. M. C., Adelmer S. Murphy.
Tyler, Dorr E. Gilmore.
Marshall, Charles R. Hartson.
Trustee, John Pank.

1885.

W. M., Addison Gardner.
S. W., Albert T. Van Horne.
J. W., George B. Cole.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., Charles W. Allen.
J. D., Seth J. Temple.
S. M. C., George D. Hyde.
J. M. C., Adelmer S. Murphy.
Tyler—No appointment.
Marshal, Charlea R. Hartson.
Trustee, William Brooks.

1886.

W. M., Addison Gardner.
S. W., Albert T. Van Horne.
J. W., John Pank.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., Washington G. Smith.
J. D., Seth J. Temple.
S. M. C., Henry M. Gilmour.
J. M. C., James G. Parshall.
Tyler, John W. Smith.
Chaplain, George W. Patten.
Marshal, Charles R. Hartson.
Trustee, Henry L. Hinman.

1887.

W. M., Albert T. Van Horne.
S. W., Andrew Davidson.
J. W., John Burnett.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., George A. Hines.
J. D., Seth J. Temple.
S. M. C., William H. Michaels.
J. M. C., William Cobbett.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Marshal, Charles R. Hartson.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Trustee, John Pank.

1888.

W. M., Albert T. Van Horne.
S. W., Andrew Davidson.
J. W., John Burnett.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., George A. Hines.
J. D., Seth J. Temple.
S. M. C., William Cobbett.
J. M. C., Henry M. Gilmour.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Marshal, Charles R. Hartson.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Trustee, William Brooks.

1889.

W. M., Addison Gardner.
S. W., John Burnett.
J. W., Washington G. Smith.
Treasurer, William Brooka.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
S. D., George A. Hines.
J. D., Seth J. Temple.
S. M. C., Henry M. Gilmour.
J. M. C., James G. Parshall.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Marshal, John Pank.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Trustee, Henry L. Hinman.

1890.

W. M., Andrew Davidson.
S. W., John Burnett.
J. W., George A. Hines.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
S. D., Everett A. Potter.
J. D., William Cobbett.
S. M. C., Henry M. Gilmour.
J. M. C., James G. Parshall.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Marshal, John Pank.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Trustee, John Pank.

1891.

W. M., Addison Gardner.
S. W., George M. Jarvis.
J. W., John Pank.
Treasurer, *William Brooks.
Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
S. D., William Cobbett.
J. D., James G. Parshall.
S. M. C., Henry M. Gilmour.
J. M. C., Howard E. Jones.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Marshall, Charles R. Hartson.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Trustee, *William Brooks.
Robert Quaif.
Chaplain, Truman F. Hall.

1892.

W. M., Addison Gardner.
S. W., John Burnett.
J. W., Henry H. Hill.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
S. D., William Cobbett.
J. D., Frank Hale.
S. M. C., Henry M. Gilmore.
J. M. C., James G. Parshall.
Tyler, Charles Kenney.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Marshal, Charles R. Hartson.
Trustee, D. Jefferson McGown.

1893.

W. M., George A. Hines.
S. W., William Cobbett.
J. W., Frank Hale.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
S. D., Alvin Vandewalker.
J. D., Charles Kenney.
S. M. C., Henry M. Gilmour.
J. M. C., James G. Parshall.
Tyler,
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Marshal, John Pank.
Trustee, John Pank.

1894.

W. M., William Cobbett.
S. W., Frank Hale.
J. W., George C. Thayer.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
S. D., William H. Michaels.
J. D., James G. Parshall.
S. M. C., John G. Fowler.
J. M. C., D. Jefferson McGown.
Tyler, Charles Kenney.
Ephraim Stevens.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Marshal, John Pank.
Trustee, Robert Quaif.

1895.

W. M., William Cobbett.
S. W., Frank Hale.
J. W., Otis H. Babbitt.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
S. D., William H. Michaels.
J. D., Nathaniel P. Willis.
S. M. C., James G. Parshall.
J. M. C., John G. Fowler.
Tyler, Ephraim Stevens.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Marshal, John Pank.
Trustee, D. Jefferson McGown.

1896.

W. M., Albert T. Van Horne.
S. W., William H. Michaels.
J. W., Nathaniel P. Willis.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, James G. Parshall.
S. D., Frank Hale.
J. D., E. Lee Kinney.
S. M. C., Harry Derrick.
J. M. C., Charles W. Allen.
Tyler, Ephraim Stevens.
Marshal, John Pank.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Trustee, John Pank.

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*Deceased.

Members of Otsego Lodge,

No. 40-41-138.

NAME.	*Initiated.*	*NAME.*	*Initiated.*
Elihu Phinney.		Samuel Chapin,	June 7
Rowland Cotton.		Gustavus Walbridge,	" 7
James Fitch.		Daniel Preston,	" 7
Benjamin Gilbert.		Samuel Wilson,	" 7
Russel Bartlett.		John Sloan,	" 7
Richard Edwards.		Wells Kellogg,	" 7
Lewis Edson.		Jacob Morris,	" 21
Ezra Eaton.		Uriah Luce,	" 22
Stephen Ingalls.		Stephen Norton,	July 5
Levi Collar.		Joshua Dewey,	" 5
Nathaniel Gott.		James Averill,	" 5
Zera Tanner.		John Niles,	" 9
Joel Draper.		Elisha Craw,	" 19
P. Parker.		Joseph Cushman,	" 19
I. Burnham.		Reuben Root,	" 19
I. Nash.		Silas Mudge.	Aug. 2
Norman Landon.		Samuel Huntington,	" 2
	1796	Truman Harrison,	" 16
Elijah Holt.	Mar. 1	Paschal Franchot,	Sept. 6
Timothy Morse,	" 15	Josiah Averill,	" 6
William Abbott,	" 15	Israel Nicholson,	" 6
George Walker,	" 15	†—— Corey,	Sept. 20
Lester Holt,	Apl. 12	Francis Henry,	Oct. 4
C. Mudge,	" 12	Cyrus Robinson,	" 4
B. White,	" 12	*Isaac Nash,	" 4
J. White.	" 12	*Erastus Root,	" 4
Anselm Williams,	" 12	Joshua H. Brett,	" 5
Stephen Smith,	" 12	Sluman Wattles,	" 5
Joseph Tunnicliffe,	May 3	Josiah Patterson,	" 21
Jared Bennett,	" 3	James Farr,	Dec. 5
Joseph Hubbard,	" 3	John Howard,	" 5
David Jones,	" 17	Thomas Tanner, Sr.,	" 6
Thomas Tanner, Jr.,	" 17	Bethel Martin,	" 6

*Affiliated. †Raised. ‡Passed.

NOTE—Names of Charter Members in black face type.

NAME.	*Initiated.*
Merrick Chamberlain,	Dec. 6
Gad Chapin,	" 6
Barnet Whipple,	" 6
William Sprague,	" 6
*Dorastus Hatch,	" 6
Nathaniel Wattles,	" 17
Isaac Stacey,	" 23
Jared Jessup,	" 23
Francis Henry,	Oct. 4
	1797
Samuel Craft,	Jan. 10
*David Bates,	" 10
Willard Warner,	Feb. 7
Avery Averill,	" 7
Aaron Green,	June 7
Joseph Griffin,	" 7
Israel Chapin,	" 20
Solomon Pier,	" 23
William French,	July 4
Charles Knapp,	" 4
Jacob Butts,	" 4
Jonathan Potter,	Aug. 1
Thomas Sparks,	" 1
Asa Turner,	" 1
Aaron Bigelow,	" 1
Nathan Davidson,	Sept. 5
Ebenezer Buckingham,	" 5
John Davidson, Jr.,	" 25
Eliphalet Brockway,	Oct. 3
David Goff,	" 10
James Stephens,	" 17
Brown Smith,	" 17
James Aplin,	Nov. 7
Havilon Chase,	" 7
Job Straight,	Dec. 5
Abner Pier,	" 5
	1798
Samuel Woodworth,	Jan. 2
William Garrett,	" 8
Matthew Bennett,	" 8
Willis Potter,	" 9
Nathaniel Lucus,	Feb. 6
‡Samuel Babcock,	" 6
*Calvin Wright,	" 23
*Eliphalet Dewey,	" 23
John Delll,	July 3
Thomas Jones,	" 3
Jacob Vrooman,	Aug. 7

NAME.	*Initiated.*
Jonathan Converse,	Oct. 4
John Marvin,	Nov. 6
*Ebenezer Leonard,	" 6
	1799
Jonathan Saunders,	Apl. 2
Hugh B. Callon,	" 2
*Jesse Hyde,	Nov. 5
Jonathan Maples,	Aug. 6
Jacob Klumph,	Dec. 3
Serrill Peck,	" 3
	1800
Phineas Peck.	Jan. 7
Ichabod Nye,	" 7
Jeremiah Marshall,	" 7
Elijah H. Metcalf,	Feb. 4
Wm. H. Sabins,	" 4
Peter Boyd,	Mar. 4
Walter Craft,	" 4
Benjamin Corey,	" 4
*—— Parsons,	May 3
Alexander Sprague,	June 3
Adam P. Becker,	" 3
Otis Prentiss,	" 3
Jonathan Tunnicliff,	" 7
*—— Coleman,	Aug. 4
John Daily,	Sept. 1
Philip Cook,	Oct. 3
Edward Cheeseman,	Dec. 2
	1801
Benjamin Hodge,	Jan. 7
John Straight,	Feb. 3
John Tenant,	July 7
Ansel Tenant,	" 7
James Graves,	Aug. 4
James Delong, Jr.,	Oct. 6
John Smith,	" 6
*Joseph McGee,	" 6
William Gardner,	Nov. 3
Peter Meagher,	Dec. 27
	1802
*Josiah Carter,	Jan. 4
Martin Lee,	Mar. 2
Joshua Lamb,	Apl. 6
Elisha Hutchinson,	" 6
Butler Treadway,	May 4
John Wilkinson,	June 1
Jonathan Kline,	Sept. 7

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NAME.	*Initiated.*
	1803
Farrand Stranahan,	Apl. 5
Jehiel Dimmick,	" 5
Joseph Woodhouse,	" 5
Henry Van Brunt,	June 7
Andrew McCollam,	Aug. 5
Ralph Worthington,	Sept. 8
Joshua Church,	Nov. 1
	1804
William B Wright,	Feb. 8
Truman Pier,	Apl. 8
Royal Watson,	June 4
James Angel,	Oct. 3
William Potter,	" 8
Paul Dow,	Nov. 6
	1805
Thomas Shankland,	Mar. 5
Alfred Gray,	Aug. 6
Thomas Klumph,	Oct. 7
David Gilchrist,	" 7
Oliver Gardner.	" 7
	1806
*Danlel Pratt,	Jan. 7
Robert G. Livlngston,	Mar. 4
Asa Norton,	May 6
Henry Ward,	June 3
Nahum Smith,	July 1
David Fling,	Aug. 5
Reuben Brown,	" 5
Chester Griswold,	Sept 2
Isaiah Newcomb,	Nov. 4
Orlo Allen,	Dec 1
	1807
William Stranahan,	Jan. 6
William Crandall,	" 6
Peletiah Mills,	" 6
†Levi Stoddard,	Mar. 11
Elias Griswold,	" 11
Elnathan Osborne,	Apl. 4
Jonas Perry,	" 4
James Moore,	May 5
Luke Hlnman,	July 7
Thomas Angel,	" 7
Thaddeus Converse,	" 7
Simeon Murray,	Sept. 2
Joseph Potter,	Oct. 1

NAME.	*Initiated*
*Asahel Jarvis,	" 1
	1808
Abel Morse,	Jan. 7
Enoch Sill,	" 7
Ziba Robinson,	" 7
John Whipple,	Feb. 9
John Comstock,	" 9
Judson Hinman,	Mar. 8
John Bivlns.	" 8
*Timothy Brown,	Aug. 30
†Orange Beach,	" 80
George W. Arnold,	Nov. 1
	1809
Ephraim Skinner,	Feb. 28
Amasa Peters,	Mar. 28
William Adams,	" 28
Henry Baker,	" 28
David Cook,	Apl. 25
Barnack Eldred,	May 23
†Joseph Westcott,	Aug. 21
Ira Todd,	July 30
Luther Bissell,	Sept. 19
Eliphalet Dewey,	" 19
Julius Eldred,	" 19
Jesse Graves,	Nov. 21
Joseph Desilvy,	" 21
	1810
Truman Clinton,	Jan. 16
Anson T. Lattln,	" 16
Isaac Pierce,	" 18
*Samuel Cooper,	April 17
Benjamin Bissell,	Aug. 12
Eleazer Loomis,	Oct. 10
	1811
Joseph Sprague,	Apl. 2
Zera Todd,	July 30
Samuel R. Steele,	Oct. 1
John Tunnicliffe,	" 29
Miles Greenwood,	" 29
John Shipboy,	" 29
Solomon Parker,	Nov. 5
John Gordon,	" 5
Whitney Jewell,	Dec, 24
	1812
William Fairchild,	Feb 25
Charles Bates,	" 25

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NAME.	*Initiated.*
Samuel Starkweather,	Mch. —
Jesse Smith,	" —
Simeon P. Griswold,	" —
William Polley,	Apl. 21
*Moses Barnes,	May 26
*Orrin Newcomb,	June 23
	1813
Thomas Cunningham,	Feb. 9
Herman Whiteley,	" 9
John Fritz,	" 8
Jacob Young,	" 9
John Waterman,	" 9
Winthrop Foote,	Mar. 9
Benjamin Styles,	Feb. 9
*Roger Haskell,	Dec. 7
	1814
Clark Brown,	Jan 4
Timothy C. Sykes,	" 4
*Peter Besancon,	" 4
*Daniel Williams,	" 4
John Hughes,	" 31
*G. Hale,	Feb. 9
James Murphy,	Mar. 1
Smith Murphy,	" 1
Jonathan Wells,	" 1
James Van Valkenburgh,	" 28
William Nichols,	" 28
Daniel Wilbur,	May 4
Aaron Wilbur,	" 4
Stephen Finch,	" 4
Lewis Ingalls,	Aug. 30
Samuel A. Mantor,	Sept. 27
Levi Munroe,	Nov. 22
	1815
Lanson Peck,	Jan. 24
John Bailey,	" 24
Joel Bailey,	" 24
Lorin Brown,	May 23
Jephtha A. Wilkinson,	July 18
Samuel Graves,	" 18
Daniel Potter, Jr.,	Aug. 15
Alfred Hopkins,	Dec. 12
Charles E. Barnard,	" 12
*George S. Crafts,	" 12
	1816
Nelson Abrahams,	Jan. 9

NAME.	*Age.*	*Initiated.*
Lewis Kellog,		Feb. 6
Harvey Luce,		Mar. 6
John J. Crandall,		Apl. 9
Harvey Howard,		" 9
Henry L. Webb,		June —
Rowland Miles,		June —
Luclus H. Scott,		" —
George Walker,		" —
David Dana,		Aug. 6
*David A. Ensworth,		Oct. 1
*William Duncan,		" 1
*Ell Pike,		" 1
*Eben B. Morehouse,		" 1
*E. R. Wightman,		" 1
William Wilson,		" 29
Ambrose L. Jordan,		Dec. 3
		1817
Orinel Clark,		Feb. —
Lemuel Todd,		" —
David Burrill,		Apl. 29
William Martin,		Sept. 25
*Samuel Fry,		Oct. 21
Sumner Ely,		Dec. 23
Joshua L. Pinney,		" 23
Nathan Chappell,		" 23
Lyman Harrington,		" 23
		1818
Bethel Todd,		Feb. 17
Edward B. Crandall,		" 17
Israel Day,		Apl. 14
John Hayden,		May 19
David Babbitt,		Oct. 13
*Ariel Thayer,	33	Nov. 10
*Chester Jarvis,		" 10
		1819
—— Sykes,		Apl. 6
Buckingham Fitch,		Aug. 3
Charles Thurston,		" 3
		1821
William Mumford,		March 13
Anson Richardson,		May 15
Hiram Nash,		June 12
Richard Cooley,	49	" 12
George B. Lisher,		" 16
Roderick M. Colton,		" 16
†Joseph B Walton,		" 16

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NAME.	Age.	Initiated.
Dunham Spaulding,		July 10
Alanson Pierson,		Aug. 17
Horace Abbey,		Sept. 11
Thomas Allen,		Nov. 6
		1822
Ariel Spafford,		Feb. 5
Walter Almy,		" 5
Daniel Hewson,		Mar. 5
Casper C. West,		Apl. 2
Asaph Eldred,		July 13
Charles Webber,		Aug. 29
		1823
Kent Jarvis,		Mar. 4
John Liscomb,		May 20
Alexander Lerow,		June —
		1824
Samuel W. Cheeney,		Apl. 13
Turner McCall,		May 11
†William W. Tyler,		July 7
David Blanchard.		Aug. 3
Patrick McCullem,		" 3
George Pier,		" 31
Jonathan Fitch,		" 31
Matthew Sheloman,		Oct. 5
*Samuel D. Shaw,		" 13
Luther Eddy,		Nov. 4
		1825
Ira Turner,		Jan. 4
Jabez Cram,		Mar. 1
Consider King,	53	" 1
Lorenzo Bates,		" 1
Rufus S. Peters,		" 29
Andrew Sprague,		" 29
Roswell Grover,		" 29
Hiram W. Hall,		" 29
John H. Mumford,		Apl. 26
Samuel Rider,		Aug. 23
*John Johnson,		Nov. 22
Judah Marsh,		Dec. 20
George Webb,		" 20
*John Douglass,		" 20
		1826
John B Northrup,		Jan. 17
Jason Hazard,		May 17
Eleazer Joslin,		", 17
Myron Chapin,		" 17

NAME.	Age.	Initiated.
Orson Smith,		May 17
*Henry Smith,		" 17
*Job Potter,		" 17
*Gideon Tillinghast,		" 17
Seth Doubleday,		June 13
Christopher Morgan,		Sept. 12
Isaac Lewis,		Oct. 10
Moses Luther,	35	" 10
Abner Graves, Jr.,		" 2
Miles Comstock,		" 10
		1827
William Temple,		Feb. 6
		1829
*Henry P. Metcalf,		Dec. 6
		1837
*Joseph White,		Dec. 5
		1838
*H. S. Harper,		——
		1846
Edwin Pier,	30	Oct. 1
		1842
*Lewis Nash,	48	Dec. 14
		1847
James L Fox,		Mar. 30
Richard A. Leslie,	30	" 30
Henry P. Cooley,		" 30
William L. Thayer,	30	" 30
William K. Bingham,	28	" 30
Freeborn G. Thrall,		" 30
Eliah P. Byram,	35	Apl. 27
John Brown,	39	" 27
Edwin P. Lewis,	26	" 28
Harvey Marvin,		" 28
William S. Way,	38	May 25
Erastus F. Beadle,		June 22
George L. Bowne,		Aug. 24
John F. Hoke,	36	" 24
Lewis Doubleday,		" 31
Philander Waterman,	35	Sept. 28
*James Hyde,		Dec. 21
*Z. Cooke,		" 27
*Lewis Stevens,	48	" 27
*Smith Murphy,		" 27
*James Ismond,		" 27
*Davld Firman,		" 27
*Halsey Spencer,		" 27

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NAME.	Age.	Initiated.
*Lyman Briggs,		Dec. 27
*Allen Baker,		" 27
*Benjamin D. North,		" 27
*Elias Brooks,		" 27
		1848
Seth H. Field,	36	Oct. 10
		1849
*James D. Schollard,	45	Jan. 2
*Jesse Patterson,	45	" 2
Cutler Field,	36	Apl. 3
Hollis Morse,	23	" 17
George W. Thayer,	31	May 1
*Ephraim Thayer,	64	Apl. 17
*Lyman White,	56	May 1
*George W. Atkinson,	44	June 5
*Ransom Spafford,	48	July 31
*Everett Hinman,	55	" 31
Hiram K. Marsh,	29	Nov. 27
Jacob H. Baker,	29	" 27
		1850
Thomas Pierce,	28	Feb. 26
John E. Dalphin,	26	Mar. 26
Archibald K. Krumb,	45	" 26
Whitney G. West,	29	Apl. 23
Thomas McIntosh,	82	May 21
Smith Adsit,	31	Sept. 17
*Elisha C. Bowles,	27	Dec. —
John F. Perkins,	41	" 17
		1851
*Luther I. Blodgett,		——
*Thomas Rice,	60	Jan. 14
Micah Merrill,	25	Sept. 9
Silas Merrill,	21	" 9
Spencer Baker,	42	Oct. 7
		1852
Hawkins Jenks,	25	Jan. 6
Chester L. Harrington,	32	" 6
Adam Seese,	52	" 6
Orrin J. Pierce,	37	Feb. 3
Harvey Hunt,	44	" 6
Wm. G. S. Hall,	29	Mar. 2
Marcus Field,	30	June 1
Marvin W. Daly,	26	Sept. 28
John Cooley,	33	Oct. 26
William H. Walby,	33	Nov. 23

NAME.	Age.	Initiated.
		1853
Ezra Stevens,	33	Feb. 22
Daniel Peck,	51	" 22
Harmon Groat,	36	Mar 22
Christopher Gilchrist,	28	June 20
Brazilla Bradley,	46	Aug. 16
Aaron H. Wakefield,	24	Sept. 13
Harvey L. Farnham,	32	Dec. 13
John Scollard,	32	" 13
		1854
James Bradley,	22	Jan. 10
Orsemus Reynolds,	26	" 10
Charles J. Stillman,	33	Mar. 14
William Gilchrist,	26	May 9
Merrill B. Patterson,	22	" 9
Benjamin H. Roby,	33	Aug. 8
William P. Johnson,	43	" 8
Garret Wikoff,	25	Sept. 5
Truman Head,	61	" 5
Jesse S. Bradley,	21	Nov. 28
John W. Augur,	35	" 28
		1855
Daniel Temple,	21	Jan. 30
Platt H. Winslow,		——
Isaac N. Stevens,		Mar. 27
Joshua G. Sloan,	40	May 29
George McNamee,		June 30
Rensselaer R. Nelson,	29	July 13
Dwight M. Babcock,	28	" 13
Rufus P. Luce,	28	" 24
Edwin Shattuck,	40	Sept. 25
		1856
William H. Ruggles,	30	May 13
Harmon Edmunds,	45	" 13
Edward Edwards,	38	" 13
Alfred P. Hayden,	31	" 13
Elihu C. Wright,	30	July 15
M. L. Kern,	33	Aug. 12
Timothy Casler,	37	" 12
William Burlingame,		Sept. 9
Harrison North,	39	Nov. 11
John E. Brown,	21	Dec 9
Delos A. Montort,	21	" 9
		1857
Stephen H. Batten,	41	Feb. 3
Cyrus Lewis,	27	Mar. 10

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NAME.	*Age.*	*Initiated.*
Alfred Carr,	49	Mar. 10
Jackson McNamee,	27	" 10
Luther J. Rice,	38	Apl. 7
Washington G. Smith,	29	" 7
Erastus C. Root,	21	May 5
Orrin Chapman,	35	" 5
William Temple,	33	June 2
William Brooks,	43	June 2
Allen E. Hungerford,	32	" 2
Seth J. Temple,	40	" 2
Elisha B. Steere,	38	" 9
David G. Carr,	46	" 9
Thomas Allen,	42	" 16
Delos L. Birge	30	July 7
George M. Grant,	29	" 7
Daniel B. Boden,	38	Aug. 4
Egbert P. Hayden,	31	Sept. 1
Martin E. Gates,	35	Dec. 29
		1858
Theodore S. Sayles,	24	Feb. 23
Benjamin D. Gilbert,	22	Mar. 23
Hugh M. Seaton,		Apl. 29
Rufus C. Doubleday,		May 25
James I. Hendryx,	35	Oct. 19
		1859
*Horace M. Hooker,	35	Jan. 18
Alexander Chapman,	31	Feb. 15
George H. Guy,	30	" 15
Cyrus H. Burns,	40	" 19
Augustus P. Cooke,	22	Mar. 15
Granville T. White,	36	Apl. 12
*Asahel A. Jarvis,	25	June 14
		1860
Jasper E. Sebrom,		Mar. 20
*J. K. Nesbit,	37	June 26
John K. Leaning,	36	" 26
Lewis Bury,	51	Aug. 30
*Robert C. Flack,		Nov. 27
		1861
Leopold Rice,		Jan. 8
John Dutcher,		Feb. 19
Andrew Clinton,		Feb. 19
Daniel L Keyes,	42	Apl. 29
Philip Gano,		June 1
*Asahel Bronson,		Oct. 15

NAME.	*Age.*	*Initiated.*
		1862
Chancellor G. Ball,	28	Feb. 11
Webster C. Keyes,		Apl. 8
Daniel D. Kelley,		" 8
Joseph H. Vanderslice,		" 8
Charles W. Tomlinson,		June 7
George L. Briggs,	44	July 5
		1863
John B. Hooker,	36	Feb. 28
Hamilton A. Carpenter,	47	Mar. 28
Wilson T. Bassett,	35	May 2
Norman Murphy,	47	" 2
David A. Avery,	26	July 8
Samuel A. Bowen,	27	" 8
Chauncey Wright,	48	" 8
Lafayette Root,	40	" 8
Elon C. Denio,	32	" 8
Charles R. Burch,	27	Aug. 1
Abram S. Seeber,	27	" 1
Egbert Marks,	29	" 15
Fayette L. Gilbert,	29	" 15
James A. Lynes,	28	" 22
Morris Wilcox,	38	" 22
Gilbert H. Cole,	38	" 22
Edwin A Bissell,	34	Nov. 21
Rensselaer H. Dunbar,	23	" 21
George Wilcox,	36	" 21
George Becker,	24	" 21
Alonzo W. Stearns,	22	" 21
Almond W. Thayer,	29	Dec. 1
Ezra W. Denio,	30	" 1
William M. Clinton,	44	" 5
Nelson Beach,	41	" 26
George C Allen,	43	" 26
Lester Weston,	23	" 26
		1864
George A. Temple,	22	Jan. 2
Albert Antisdel,	23	" 23
Eben M. Temple,	35	" 30
Hiram C. Cline,	50	Feb. 26
S. Wilson Cheney,	23	" 26
Charles W. Buel,	32	Mar. 15
*Arthur A. Brown,		" 19
Robert Quaif,	43	May 5
Launcelot Taylor,	28	" 5
Frank Carroll,	31	" 5

*Affiliated. †Raised. ‡Passed.

NAME.	Age.	Initiated.
Albert J. Hardy,	27	May 5
Andrew Shaw,	36	" 26
C. C. Burlingham,	41	" 26
Andrew Van Patten,	44	" 26
Henry G. Barnum,	42	" 26
James T. Barnard,	24	" 26
Morgan S. Northrup,	33	June 11
Charles E. Roby,	23	" 11
Theodore Carr,	27	" 11
Arnold E. Barney,	38	" 11
*John Pilkinton,		July 2
Leroy E. Bowe,	45	Aug. 16
Paul Crippen,	30	" 16
Egbert Scott,	23	" 16
Byron L. Bates,	21	" 16
Farrand C. Parshall,	35	" 27
John R. Boyce,	35	Sept. 7
Azro Chase,	27	" 7
Samuel H. Gurney,	36	" 7
S. B. Wilson,	35	" 7
Hannibal K. Morse,		" 7
Francis U. Johnstone,		" 24
Stephen W. Payne,	34	" 24
Frank H. Roof,		Oct. 25
John Worthington,		" 25
E. J. Biddle,	27	Nov. 8
William S. Huntington,	42	" 25
John Cummings,	47	" 25
Morris S. Halbert,		" 25
William H. Ely,	33	" 25
Clarence M. Roof,	22	Dec. 27
Jordan C. Follett,	42	" 27
Silas A. Soule,	45	" 27
Rev. J. M. Berry,	29	" 27
David McEwan,	28	" 27
		1865
Edwin Countryman,	31	Jan. 11
Henry Murdock,	24	" 11
D. Jefferson McGown,	24	" 11
Thomas Loonie	43	" 11
Marcus G. Elliott,	32	" 11
John C. Roby,	36	" 31
Rev. S. H. Synnott,	30	" 31
Henry L. Hinman,	22	" 31
Brazilla S. Howe,	59	" 31
John M. Young,	23	Feb. 21

NAME.	Age.	Initiated.
J. E. Russell,		Feb. 21
Wm. C. Andrews,	42	" 21
John Griffin,	34	" 21
Horace E. Taylor,	22	" 21
Sumner E. Butler,		Mch. 7
Edwin R. Westcott,	29	" 7
Wm. Jones,	52	" 7
Wm. I. Compton,	55	" 7
George G. Lindsley,	26	" 7
Chester Davidson,	45	April 11
Peter W. Brown,	23	" 11
James T. French	45	" 11
Jerome Fish,		" 11
Stephen M. Roby,	50	" 11
Philander Lane,	46	" 18
Luzerne M. Bolles,	42	" 18
Parley E. Johnson,	53	May 23
Benjamin N. Butler,	40	" 23
Wm. Hannah,	34	" 23
Cornelius M. Myers,	32	" 23
*Marius B. Angel	30	June 21
Nelson Lane,	33	July 18
Nathan H. Lake,	42	" 18
Samuel K. Thompson,	48	" 18
Adriel G. Murphy,	25	Aug. 1
Robert B. Brownell,	25	" 1
John Coonrod,	38	" 5
Erastus Smith,	24	" 5
Ceylon E. Ismond,	23	" 5
Erastus B. Warren,	34	" 5
*Henry Gonld,	59	Sept. 5
Wm. H. Lynes,	24	Oct. 3
*H. K. Clark,	30	" 17
Henry F. Miles,	23	Nov. 28
George D. Ostrom,	21	" 28
John Eddy,	49	Dec. 12
George Risedorph,	21	" 12
		1866.
Stephen Estes,	47	Jan. 17
John W. Smith,	45	" 17
Tolman C. Smith,	36	" 17
Theodore A. Eddy,	30	" 17
Calvin O. Goodrich,	22	" 17
Lorenzo Smith,	34	" 30
J. H. Woods,	25	" 30
Moses A. Westcott,	41	" 30

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NAME.	*Age.*	*Initiated.*
Arthur C. Stilson,	21	Feb. 27
George C. Manchester,	27	April 11
Clement N. Guy,	25	" 13
*Ogilvie D. V. Ball,	26	" 24
Isaac D. Peaslee,		July 10
Moses H. Lippitt,		Nov. 20
Veree Clark,	21	" 20
*Charles Jewett,	27	Dec. 4
*Orrin Fitch,	38	" 4
*George L. White,	34	" 4
Wm. D. Perry,	21	" 7
		1867.
Stephen Saxton,	40	Jan. 29
Frederick A. Goffe,	42	" 30
Van B. Bates,	33	Feb. 1
§George Hinds,		" 23
Norman L. Mason,	36	April 26
Robert Pearse,	48	" 30
W. W. Clayton,	41	" 30
Dewitt W. Clinton,	21	May 14
John H. Noble,	36	June 11
Burrill A. Denton,	39	" 11
A. Perry Clark.	32	" 11
John Robinson,	40	July 16
Whitney J. Burton,	22	Aug. 27
*Wm. H. Milburn,		Sept. 24
Greenwood Stephenson,	43	Dec. 10
		1868.
James N. Platt,	27	Jan. 7
John S. Newton,	27	" 7
James O. Murphy,	24	" 7
Levi C. Knapp,	23	" 24
*Samuel Francis,	32	Feb. 4
*L. L. Williams,	23	" 18
Sanford T. Bliss,	29	Mch. 3
Charles L. Root,	29	" 3
*Dewitt C. Bates, Jr.,	25	April 21
E. D. Shumway,	23	May 19
*James G. Parshall,	38	" 6
		Dec.2,'79
Wm. E. Cheney,	21	May 10
Arthur B. Cossaart,	23	" 19
John G. Fowler,	29	" 19
*M. D. Trow,	34	July 7
Chester G. Allen,	29	Sept. 21
George D. Hyde,	37	" 21

NAME.	*Age.*	*Initiated.*
*Delos Hart,	33	Oct. 7
Ceylon N. Cheney,	22	" 7
James Duroe,	38	Nov. 6
*Thomas Ingalls,	40	" 17
Wm. N. Roberts,	26	" 20
Wm. H. Peake,	26	Dec. 1
*James Bowes,	40	" 1
		1869.
*S. Irvin Haynes,	22	Jan. 19
Rexford Potter,	25	Feb. 16
Jerome Smith,	38	" 16
Charles B. Harris,	26	Mch. 2
Daniel H. Keller,	43	" 2
Dewitt C. Badger,	21	April 6
Charles R. Hartson,	24	" 20
George W. Adams,	38	" 20
Henry R. Pratt,	22	June 16
George W. Coffin,	23	Aug. 12
John P. Van Patten,	24	Sept. 21
Simon A. Barnett,	47	Nov. 16
Wm. Wolffe,	21	Dec. 7
		1870.
Datus E. Siver,	29	Jan. 26
Orren Star Bixby,	24	Mch. 1
Albert Lane,	42	" 9
Ira W. Stevens,	23	May 3
Oscar A. Brown,	25	" 3
Melvin M. Millis,	25	" 23
F. Benton Whipple,	31	" 23
C. L. Wait,	30	" 23
Sanford Casler,	36	July 5
John M. Houck,	42	Aug. 13
Charles F. Hendryx,	23	Sept. 20
Wm. Hazen,	32	" 20
Morris C. Foote,	26	" 20
Rufus Wikoff,	30	Oct. 1
Thomas Strachan,	27	" 8
		1871.
S. Niles Saxton,	27	Feb. 21
John B. Judson,	28	Mch. 21
John Marsh,	37	" 21
George Brooks,	34	April 4
Reuben N. Pope,	29	May 2
Edwin M. Card,	42	" 2
James Bunyan,	36	" 20
Melvin Jenks,	25	Aug. 1

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NAME.	Age	Initiatid.
Spencer W. Willard,	22	Oct. 17
		1872.
*Daniel L. Keyes,	57	Feb. 6
Eugene T. Newell,	22	" 6
Bartlett Rogers,	38	Mch. 18
Wm. P. Evans,	23	April 2
Philip Wells,	21	" 2
*James E. Lines,	38	May 21
*John Pank,	32	" 21
Samuel S. Edick,	37	" 21
Daniel Franklin,	50	" 21
*Albert Maxwell,	37	June 4
Wm. B. Stevens,	53	July 2
*Martin Austin,	89	July 2
John Varley,	32	" 2
*John G. Wight,	30	Oct. 15
*Samuel Auh,	28	Dec. 3
		1873.
Daniel Young,	26	Jan. 6
George E. C. Johnson,	24	Jan. 21
Leroy L. Parshall,	23	" 21
Charles E Ward,	23	" 21
Wm. Eggleston,	27	Sept. 2
*Wm. B. Coleman,	45	Nov. 3
Wm. A. Cooper,	27	Dec. 2
		1874.
*Lyman H. Hills,	35	Jan. 20
Henry V. H. Smith,	24	April 7
Lequarson P. Cornish	34	May 19
Jeremiah Pratt,	56	Sept. 15
Lamore A. Cossaart,	25	Oct. 6
Nathaniel E. Williams,	22	Nov. 3
Fred A. Gilbert,	26	" 3
Henry Osborn,	27	Nov. 17
*Eugene T. Newell,	25	" 17
*H. H. Clapsaddle,	28	Dec. 1
		1875.
G. M. Huntington,	21	Mch. 16
James H. Cossaart,	28	May 4
Dallas M. Taylor,	30	" 4
John R. Scott,	21	" 18
Elon Palmer,	37	June 1
†Sanders Jones,		July 6
Charles W. Potts,	27	Aug. 3
David B. Denton,	21	" 3
*Gilbert B. Winne,	30	Dec. 7

NAME.	Age.	Initiated.
		1876.
Gilbert Burke,	26	Jan. 4
Horace C. Richmond,	28	Mch. 7
*Hiram E. Kinne,	37	April 4
		1877.
Robert G. Dalphin,	31	Mch. 20
Nelson J. Bates,	36	May 15
Adelbert Hoose,	29	Oct. 16
		1878.
Everett A. Potter,	24	April 4
*Moses Maschke,	33	——
George Tarpenning,	32	Nov. 7
		1879.
Edwin Clark,	28	Jan. 7
*J. A. Westlake,	33	" 7
W. L. Snyder,	40	" 20
†Harvey A. Howe,	41	Mch. 4
*Silas L. Derrick,	41	May 20
*Addison Gardner,	32	June 3
L. M. Weaver,	26	Oct. 7
Lafayette Gardner,	30	Dec. 2
		1880.
*Alfred Gorringe,	35	Oct. 18
George W. Koons,	34	Nov. 16
		1881.
Adelmer S. Murphy,	52	Feb. 1
George M. Jarvis,	33	" 15
Calvin T. Northrup,	24	Mch. 1
Albert T. Van Horne,	31	April 5
Philetus B. Bentley,		June 7
Daniel E. Butler,		Aug. 2
S. Wm. Conklin,	33	Oct. 4
John D. Kaple,		" 18
		1882.
*Nelson Ballard,		Feb. 1
*Charles N. Merrills,	38	Mch. 7
George B. Cole,	21	April 18
Wm. H. Michaels,	29	Nov. 2
Herbret Wedderspoon,	34	Dec. 5
		1883.
Dorr E. Gilmore,	26	Jan. 2
Charles W. Allen,	23	" 2
Wm. C. Hosford,	29	Feb. 20
*John W. Richtmyer,	37	Aug. 1
Henry M. Gilmour,	40	Nov. 2
Richard M. Swartout,	38	" 20

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NAME.	*Age.*	*Initiated.*
		1884.
Charles Drew,	25	Mch. 4
Wm. F. Harter,	37	April 1
Lawrence A. Kaple,	36	May 20
		1885.
Wm. B. Flanigan,	38	Mch. 17
Nathaniel W. Rose,	49	" 17
John K. Pearson,	35	April 3
*Hosea C. Williams,	46	May 7
Wm. Cobbett,	26	Dec. 1
		1886.
Edwin S. Bundy,	33	Jan. 5
*George A. Hines,	31	" 5
Andrew Davidson,	45	" 19
*Joseph Mott,	61	Sept. 7
Teneyck C. Parshall,	21	Oct. 19
George C. Thayer,	24	" 19
*John Burnett,	42	Dec. 21
		1887.
Covell S. Derrick,	24	Feb. 2
Arthur Yager,	30	Mch. 6
*Clarence C. Egerton,	36	April 5
James E. Shepherd,	43	May 17
Claude J. Burrell,	22	Nov. 1
Howard E. Jones,	29	" 15
Ralph W. Roundy,	43	Dec. 6
		1888.
*Alfred Bliss,	52	Mch. 20
Dewitt C. Niles,	40	June 5
§Wm. J. Moak,	24	" 5
Thomas Hampson,	40	Oct. 16
		1889.
Squire G. Cole,	30	Jan. 15
*George M. Counrod	56	July 5

NAME.	*Age.*	*Initiated.*
		1890.
I. Edgar Rider,	24	Jan. 21
Charles M. McLean,	28	Feb. 18
Truman F. Hall,	35	" 18
		1891.
Alvin Van Dewalker,	42	Feb. 17
Frank H. Pearse,	26	Mch. 3
Frank Hale,	21	April 14
Henry H. Hill,	42	Dec. 1
		1892.
Charles Kenney,	23	Feb. 16
		1893.
Lawrence B. Lamb,	—	Mch. 21
Frank H. Roundy,	21	Sept. 19
Otis H. Babbitt,	39	Dec. 5
		1894.
Ephraim Stevens,	22	Feb. 20
Everett Lee Kinney,	30	" 20
*Charles A. Johnson,	44	Mch. 6
Abel Wrigley,	51	April 17
Nathaniel P. Willis,	23	May 15
*Charles A. Waffle,	45	June 5
Thomas J. Layton,	22	Sept. 18
Harry Derrick,	28	Oct. 2
Eugene Curtis,	31	Dec. 4
		1895.
C. Fenton Wedderspoon,	30	Feb. 5
B. Cook Broadfoot,	22	April 16
*Fred E. Beach,	36	May 21
		1896.
Alson W. Weber,	47	Jan. 7
John H. King,	35	Mch. 17
Frank B. Shipman,	21	" 16
George W. Winne,	37	May 5

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History of Otsego Mark Masters' Lodge, No. 5.

OTSEGO Mark Lodge, No. 5, was founded at Cooperstown, N. Y., March 7th, 1797, and held its stated meetings on the the 1st Tuesday in March, June, September and December of each succeeding year, and other meetings called "Extras" were frequently held.

The authority for its esbablishment is somewhat obscure, as there remains no record of the correspondence, and the Warrant has not been preserved.

Aside from the recorded proceedings of its meetings which have been preserved entire, nothing is found previous to the Resolutions adopted by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New York at its annual convocation, Feb. 4th, 1802, a copy of which is still retained, on which is written the following communication: "Respected Brethren: I have embraced the earliest opportunity that I could make convenient to forward this communication. Permit me to observe that it is necessary for you to forward your returns as speedily as possible, no returns having been received from you since you have been under this jurisdiction.

It is highly necessary that all returns should be made annually.

You obtained your Warrant the 3d of April, 1798. Of course you are four years in arrears. That you may not hereafter complain of not being apprised when the Grand Chapter meets, I shall issue special notices a few weeks previous to the Session. * * * * * *

I am your sincere Friend,

JOHN SCOVILLE, Grand Sec'y."

That there was some discrepancy in the records, or proceedings of the Grand Chapter is evinced in the following communication from that body:

"The committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Otsego Mark Masters' Lodge report: 1st. That the committee are of the opinion that the Otsego Mark Masters' Lodge was not under the jurisdiction of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter until they had received their Warrant for working, together with their regulations, and that they ought to be exhonerated from dues until that time, which appears to be the 1st of February, 1800. 2d. And this committee is further of the opinion that the said Otsego Mark Masters' Lodge should be directed to transmit a regular Return of the Advancements since that time, with the dues, and likewise, a Return of the Members, with their annual dues, deducting the Twenty Dollars already advanced.

Given under our hands at Albany, this 8th day of February, 1804, in Grand Chapter.

Signed, WILLIAM PATRICK, ELIAS PALMER, W. A. NEEDHAM, } Com.

Resolved, That the above report be accepted."

The Resolutions of the Grand Chapter, February 1st, 1803, name "Cooperstown Lodge, No. 5, at Cooperstown," in the list of Mark Lodges under the jurisdiction of that body.

A committee having been appointed to frame a code of By-Laws the following were adopted in 1802:

"The members of the Mark Masters' Lodge, Number five, holden at Cooperstown have agreed upon the following By-Laws as being a system calculated to promote harmony among the brethren and good order in the Lodge.

FIRST.

This Lodge shall be held regularly on the first Tuesday in December, March, June and September, at the Lodge Rooms in the Village of Cooperstown.

SECOND.

Every Master Mason being desirous of taking this Degree, shall first be proposed in open Lodge by a brother who shall at the time of such proposal deposit in the hands of the Secretary One Dollar, after which, if a request is made for that purpose, a ballot shall take place, on which, if no negative appears, the

candidate shall be deemed to be elected. If the candidate should be rejected, the deposit shall be returned to the brother who made the proposition, but should the candidate be admitted the money deposited shall be taken in part of the fees in this Degree, which are Four Dollars, to the funds of the Lodge and Fifty cents to the Tyler.

THIRD.

Any Brother who may have been marked in any other Lodge, may be admitted a member of this Lodge if approved of by the Brethren present, and shall pay One Dollar to the funds of the Lodge.

FOURTH.

Any Brother, by making a regular request for that purpose, may be discontinued upon paying up all arrearages.

FIFTH.

That on the first Tuesday in December in every year, the Officers of this Lodge shall be elected by ballot.

SIXTH.

That upon every election day, the Master shall cause the Constitution of the General Royal Arch Chapter, or the most material parts thereof to be publicly read in the Lodge before the Brethren proceed to ballot.

SEVENTH.

No Brother shall be considered as a member of this Lodge until he shall have subscribed these By-Laws."

That this Lodge was recognized by the Grand Chapter is frequently shown by the records.

March 6th, 1799, its Regulations, etc., were submited for approval, the records stating that "The Constitution of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the six northern States of the United States of America, (New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont and New York,) and the Regulations of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New York being read, it was unanimously resolved that the discussion of the same be postponed till further information could be obtained and a committee appointed for that purpose, which resulted in its approval."

Sept. 6, 1797. A vote of thanks was tendered R. W. Bro. Norman Landon for his exertions and assiduity in the establishment of the Lodge.

May 1, 1798. The Treasurer was directed to pay R.W. Bro. Elihu Phinney, Two Dollars, for money loaned for the Lodge Warrant.

In December, 1798, the Secretary was requested to call on every Brother in the Lodge to pay ten cents, to be paid the Grand Royal Arch Chapter annually. March 6th, 1799, dues advanced to Twenty cents per annum and in 1802, Twenty-five cents.

January 7, 1800. A letter was read from the Grand Chapter requesting a representation of this and other Lodges in the State, in that body in the city of Albany. A committee was appointed to represent this Lodge and provision made to meet its expenses.

The organization of this Lodge is thus described in the opening of the Book of Records, dated March 7th, 1797.

"We, Norman Landon,Thos. Tanner,Jr., Joseph J. Hubbard, Stephen Smith, Jr., and James Fitch, having received the honour and Degree of Marked Master Masons in Regular Lodges, do accordingly proceed to elect our Officers for Otsego Mark Lodge and whereupon Bro. Norman Landon was duly elected Right Worshipful, Bros. Thomas Tanner, Jr., S. W., Joseph J. Hubbard, J. W., Stephen Smith, Jr., Treasurer and James Fitch, Secretary.

March 7th, proceeded to business.

Lodge opened in due form, the above named Brothers being present as Officers." R. W. Bro. Landon presented the name of Bro. Elihu Phinney, who was balloted for and received the "honour and decree" of a Mark Master Mason.

Bros. Richard Edwards and George Walker were also proposed and received the Degree. Another application was "Negatived" after which the Lodge closed to "stand closed until the 1st Thursday of June unless some sudden emergency shall require it sooner open."

Meetings were held in the daytime at different hours as seemed most convenient for the Brethren.

The fees were at first "Three Dollars to the fund and one-fourth of a Dollar to the Tvler in cash."

Five Dollars was paid for a Jewel of the Degree (key stone) and a chisel and other necessaries were procured by committees appointed for the purpose.

The seal is still in the archives of the Chapter, and was used with wax.

A Brother was directed to procure tin and secure the wood work about the fire place in the Lodge Room from fire. The fire place was used until 1800, when the Treasurer was directed to "procure a stove sufficient for the use af the Lodge."

In 1801, Twenty-five Dollars was appropriated for Jewels.

The Lodge made numerous repairs to the Hall and in 1798 loaned to the "Master's Lodge" Fifty Dollars for painting.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated in 1797 and the Treasurer was authorized to loan to the "Master's Lodge" money sufficient to procure refreshments for the Brethren.

Jan. 7th, 1800, the Lodge received the Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of the State on the "death of our worthy and celebrated Brother General Washington" and it was resolved:

"That the Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of this State be complied with respecting mourning to be worn in commemoration of our well-beloved Bro. Gen. Washington."

In the spring of 1804, this Lodge having neglected to make returns to the Grand Chapter, resolutions were adopted in that body, as has previously been stated, on receipt of which a committee was appointed and vested with full power to collect the quarterly dues from the members, make returns to the Grand Secretary and make a full and complete settlement with the Grand Chapter. The settlement being completed it was resolved that all future returns to the Grand Chapter from this Lodge, be predicated and according to a resolution made by this Lodge to the Grand Chapter up to February, 1804.

In June, 1809, the Treasurer was directed to call on the Brethren of this Lodge and collect One Hundred Dollars, as

soon as may be for the purpose of paying the demands against the Lodge.

Sept. 5th, 1809, which appears to have been the final meeting as a Lodge, a committee was appointed to confer with a committee appointed in Otsego Chapter, No. 26, then organized, relative to the Warrant of this Mark Masters' Lodge.

Aside from an entry in the records of the Chapter, Dec, 26, 1809, when it was resolved to receive the funds of the Mark Masters' Lodge on certain conditions named by their committee, no further record of its existence appears.

Evidently its effects and members were absorbed by Otsego Chapter, No. 26.

Officers of Otsego Mark Lodge,

No. 5, and date of their election.

March 7, 1797.

R. W. M., Norman Landon.
S. W., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
J. W., Joseph J. Hubbard.
Treasurer, Stephen Smith, Jr.
Secretary, James Fitch.

Sept. 6, 1797.

R. W. M., Elihu Phinney.
S. W., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
J. W., Joshua Dewey.
Treasurer, James Averill.
Secrerary, James Fitch.
S. D., William Abbott.
J. D., George Walker.
S. S., Stephen Smith.
J. S., Willian Sprague.
Tyler, Zera Tanner.

Dec. 13, 1797.

R. W. M., Elihu Phinney.
S. W., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
J. W., Joshua Dewey.
Treasurer, James Averill.
Secretary, James Fitch.
S. D., Uriah Luce.
J. D., William Sprague.
S. S., Benjamin Wright.
J. S., Willlam French.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 5, 1798.

R. W. M., Elihu Phinney.
S. W., Joshua Dewey.
J. W., Stephen Ingalls.
Treasurer, Barnett Whipple.
Secretary, James Fitch.
S. D., Russel Bartlett.
J. D., Solomon Pier.
S. S., Benjamin Wright.
J. S., William Sprague.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Persuviant, William French.

Dec. 4, 1799.

R. W. M., Elihu Phlnney.
S. W., Joshua Dewey.
J. W., Solomon Pier.
Treasurer, Barnet Whipple.
Secretary, James Fitch.
S. D., Charles Mudge.
J. D., Wm. Abbott.
S. S., James Stephens.
J. S., Thomas Tanner.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Persuviant, Russel Bartlett.

Dec. 2, 1800.

R. W. M., Joshua Dewey.
S. W., William Sprague.
J. W., James Fitch.
Treasurer, Uriah Luce.
Secretary, Charles Mudge.
Chief Overseer, Russel Bartlett.
Senior Overseer, James Stephens.
Junior Overseer, Benjamin Cory.
S. S., Jonathan Tunnicliff.
J. S., Joseph Cushman.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
Persuviant, Thomas Tanner.

Dec. 1, 1801.

R. W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., Stephen Smith, Jr.
J. W., Zera Tanner.
Treasurer, Uriah Luce.
Secretary, Charles Mudge.
C. O., James Stephens.
S. O., Russel Bartlett.
J. O., James Megee.
S. S., Jesse Hyde.
J. S., Leonard Mory.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 6, 1802.

R. W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., Stephen Smith.
J. W., James Stephens.
Treasurer, Uriah Luce.
Secretary, Joseph Huntington.
C. O., Charles Mudge.
S. O., Alexander Sprague.
J. O., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
S. S., Benjamin Wright.
J. S., John Deill.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. — 1803.

R. W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., Charles Mudge.
J. W., Zera Tanner.
Treasurer, Uriah Luce.
Secretary, ——— Duan.
C. O., Benjamin Wright.
S. O., James Stephens.
J. O., Russel Bartlett.
S. S., ——— ———
J. S., ——— ———
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 4, 1804.

R. W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., Benjamin Wright.
J. W., Timothy Morse.
Treasurer, Farrand Stranahan.
Secretary, Lawrence McNamee.
C. O., James Stephens.
S. O., Thomas Tanner.
J. O., Abner Pier.
S. S., Jonathan Tunnicliff.
J. S., Elijah H. Metcalf.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 3, 1805.

R. W. M., Benjamin Wright.
S. W., Timothy Morse.
J. W., Thomas Tanner, Jr.
Treasurer, Farrand Stranahan.
Secretary, William B. Wright.
C. O., Stephen Ingalls.
S. O., Nathaniel Potter.
J. O., Zera Tanner.
S. S., Elijah H. Metcalf.
J. S., Joseph Tunnicliff.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 2, 1806.

R. W. M., William Sprague.
S. W., Timothy Morse.
J. W., Nathaniel Potter.
Treasurer, Abner Pier.
Secretary, William B. Wright.
C. O., Eliphalet Dewey.
S. O., William Potter.
J. O., Lawrence McNamee.
S. S., Oliver Gardner.
J. S., John Niles.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 1, 1807.

R. W. M., Benjamin Wright.
S. W., Zera Tanner.
J. W., David Little.
Treasurer, Abner Pier.
Secretary, William B. Wright.
C. O., Eliphalet Dewey.
S. O., Nathaniel Potter.
J. O., Oliver Gardner.
S. S., David Fling.
S. S., Isaih Newcomb.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 6, 1808.

R. W. M., Farrand Stranahan.
S. W., Reuben Brown.
J. W., Elijah H. Metcalf.
Treasurer, Abner Pier.
Secretary, William Sprague.
C. O., Benjamin Wright.
S. O., Elnathan Osborn.
J. O., Chester Griswold.
S. S., Lawrence McNamee.
J. S., Oliver Gardner.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Members of Otsego Mark Lodge,

Number 5.

NAME.	*Marked.*
Norman Landon.	
Thomas Tanner, Jr.	
Joseph J. Hubbard.	
Stephen Smith, Jr.	
James Fitch.	
	1797.
Elihu Phinney,	Mch. 7
Richard Edwards,	" 7
George Walker,	" 7
Joshua Dewey,	" 27
James Averill,	" 18
Wm. Abbott,	" 18
Uriah Luce,	" 18
Joseph Tunnicliff,	" 18
John Howard,	" 27
Wm. Sprague,	Aug. 31
Lewis Edson,	" 31
Zera Tanner,	April 8
Rowland Cotton,	" 8
Stephen Ingalls,	" 25
Timothy Morse,	" 25
Benjamin Wright.	——
Joseph Cushman,	June 20
—— White,	" 20
E. Root,	" 20
Job Griswold,	" 20
—— Craw.	" 20
—— Barnum,	Sept. 6
Timothy Barnes,	" 6
William French,	Oct. 4
Ezra Eaton,	" 4
*—— Coleman,	" 4
*——Franchot,	" 4

*Affiliated.

NAME.	*Marked.*
—— Draper,	Oct. 4
S. Chapin,	" 4
Nathaniel Wattles,	" 18
Sherman Wattles,	" 18
Josiah Butler,	" 18
Ephraim Pixley,	" 19
Russel Bartlett,	" 19
Charles Knapp,	Nov. 2
Barnett Whipple,	Dec. 12
—— Jessup,	" 13
—— Duan.	——
Timothy Morse.	——
Lawrence McNamee,	——
Nathaniel Potter,	——
Wm. Potter,	——
John Niles,	——
David Fling,	——
Isaih Newcomb,	——
Reuben Brown,	——
Elnathan Osborne,	——
	1798.
Andrew Judson,	April 8
Charles Francis,	May 1
—— Butler,	" 1
Solomon Pier,	" 1
James Stephens,	" 1
Jared Bennett,	June 5
Reuben Root,	" 20
John Walton,	" 20
Isaac Stacy,	July 28
Wm. Garratt,	" 28
Charles Smith,	Oct. 17
Stephen Fenn,	" 17

NOTE—Names of Charter Members in black face type.

NAME.	*Marked.*
Brown Smith,	Nov. 15
Willard Warner,	Dec. 5
David Hascall,	" 5
	1799.
Daniel Renage,	Feb. 6
Jesse Hale,	" 6
Otis Lincoln,	" 6
Henry Gardiner,	" 6
Benjamin Hovey,	" 15
Nathaniel Lucas,	" 15
Oliver Trowbridge,	Mch. 21
Sylvanus Hatch,	" 21
Solomon Martin,	May 29
Charles Mudge,	Sept. 4
Silas Mudge,	Nov. 28
Dorastus Hatch,	" 28
Jesse Hyde,	Dec. 4
	1800.
Eli Parsons,	Jan. 15
Stephen Root,	" 15
Ebenezer Leonard,	" 15
Robert Bouman,	Feb. 7
Vost Palmer,	Mch. 4
Wm. H. Sabin,	" 13
Josiah Avery,	" 13
Tracy Robinson,	" 13
Elijah H. Metcalf,	" 13
Berman Foote,	Oct. 8
Paschal Franchott,	" 8
Jonathan Whaples,	" 8
David Goff,	" 8
Isaac Nash,	" 8
Benjamin Cory,	" 8
Jonathan Tunnicliff,	" 8
John Deill,	" 8
Levi Blakesley,	Dec. 3
	1801.
James Megee,	Feb. 3
Calvin Burnham,	Mch. 3
E. Checseman,	" 3
Wm. Gault,	April 25
Leonard Mory,	Sept. 1
Elepahay Alexander,	Nov. 5
Jesse Huntington,	" 5
Joseph Huntington,	" 5
Anson Tennant,	Dec. 1
Walter Crafts,	" 1

NAME.	*Marked.*
Amasa Ransom,	Dec. 1
Alexander Sprague,	" 2
Reuben Lamb,	" 7
Salmon Rich,	" 7
Elihu Carey,	———
John Tennant,	———
	1802.
Jonathan Huntington,	Jan. 29
Abraham Roseboom	June 2
	1803.
Richard Clemmens,	Jan. 5
C. Holt,	" 5
Abner Pier,	" 5
John Niles,	May 3
Eliphalet Brockway,	" 3
Eliphalet Dewey,	" 3
Farrand Strannahan,	" 3
Farrand Stranahan,	" 3
Benjamin Chamberlain,	" 3
Jonathan Kenney,	June 7
Ezra S. Day,	" 7
Andrew McCallom,	Aug. 20
Henry Drain,	" 20
	1804.
Joseph McDonald,	Mch. 13
Ralph Worthington,	June 5
Anson Kinney,	Sept. 4
Truman Milborn,	———
Joshua Church,	Dec. 4
Solomon Sesco,	" 4
Wilder Bice,	" 4
Samuel Babcock,	" 4
Wm. B. Wright,	" 4
	1805.
Ab. Deforest,	Jan. 4
Aaron Morse,	" 5
Henry Clark,	" 5
Seth Palney,	" 5
B. Campbell,	" 5
T. Pier,	July 13
Peter Bonke,	" 13
Jacob Mann,	" 13
Josiah Gaylord,	" 13
Wm. Kramer,	" 13
Truman Milburn,	Aug. 5
Thomas Jones,	Sept. 3
Daniel Pratt,	Dec. 4

NAME.	*Marked.*
	1806.
Jesse Kilborn,	April 1
Peter Mayher,	" 1
Oliver Gardner,	" 1
Lester Holt,	———
Robert G. Livingston,	June 4
Francis Benedict,	" 4
John Marvin,	———
Samuel Craft,	Oct. 22
Erastus Foote,	Nov. 10
Bela Kaple,	Dec. 2
James Angel,	" 2
Israel Comstock,	" 2
Peres Perkins,	" 2
	1807.
Sela Havens,	Jan. 6
Abraham Pickard,	" 6
Calvin Smith,	" 6
David Little,	" 6
Daniel Gilchrist,	" 6
John Wilkinson,	" 6
Wm. Campbell,	" 6
Samuel Coleman,	Mch. 3
Wm. Tunnicliff,	" 3
Isaiah Newcomb,	June 2
Seldon Rathbone,	" 2
Orlo Allen,	" 2
David Fling,	" 2

NAME.	*Marked.*
Reuben Brown,	June 2
Peabody Cook,	" 2
Isaiah Brewster,	" 2
Chester Griswold,	" 2
Windsor Minard,	" 2
Alexander Conckey,	Sept. 1
John Marvin,	Dec. 2
Elnathan Osborn,	" 2
Spencer Coan,	" 2
Hutchins Patten,	" 2
Ashael Warner,	" 2
Joseph Sweatlin,	" 26
	1808.
Charles Little,	Jan. 13
Thomas Hall,	" 13
Samuel Cooley,	Mch. 1
Jacob Bowman,	" 1
Abel Morse,	" 1
John Yarrington,	" 1
Joseph W. Hamilton,	" 3
William Ward,	" 18
Leonard Smith,	" 18
Jabez D. Hammond,	April 15
Martin Langdon,	Sept. 6
	1809.
Samuel Perry,	Jan. 11
Jonathan Sprague,	March
Ezra Crane,	"

History of Otsego Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons.

OTSEGO Royal Arch Chapter, No. 26, of the State of New York, was instituted in the "Village of Otsego," (now Cooperstown,) by virtue of a Warrant under the hand of John Scoville, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New York, under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States of America, bearing date of February 9th, A. L., 5809.

On the 5th day of July, 1809, A. L., 5809, the Chapter opened on the fourth Degree in Masonry, with twelve Brothers present. The Warrant under which it was founded, having been read by the Secretary the Chapter was closed, to be opened immediately on the Royal Arch Degree.

Companion Farrand Stranahan having been duly installed High Priest of this Chapter by M. E. Companion Joseph Enos, by virtue of a Warrant from M. E. Ezra Ames, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New York, proceeded to the installation of the Officers of this Chapter who had been named in the Warrant and those elected in this Chapter.

A committee was appointed to draft a Code of By-Laws which was afterwards presented and adopted.

Several petitions were presented and laid over for the consideration of the Chapter.

Brothers Jonathan Sprague, Chester Griswold and Ezra Eaton were the first to receive the fifth, sixth and seventh Degrees.

Companion Jonathan Sprague advanced ninety dollars (the price of the Warrant) to aid the Chapter in organizing.

Fees for the Degrees were fixed at sixteen dollars, an application being required for each Degree, one dollar to accom-

pany each application and three dollars when the Degree was conferred.

Chapter was opened on the Fifth Degree for a short time, afterwards on the Fourth, which was continued to December, 1863, when it was changed to the Seventh.

The time for holding the stated convocations was fixed on the first Tuesday following each full moon.

December 26, 1814, the sum of twenty-six dollars was presented to M. E. Companion William Sprague for "his attendance in the Chapter and his willingness at all times to instruct and diffuse light to uninformed Companions."

December 15, 1818. In consideration of the long and faithful service of Companion Ezra Eaton as Tyler of this Chapter, and as evidence of the high respect in which he was held as a Mason, the remuneration for his services for the ensuing year was resolved to be two dollars for each attendance, and subsequently an assistant was provided at one dollar for each attendance.

A large increase in membership was made in the first six years, which enabled the Chapter to make quite extensive repairs on the Hall, and though it had responded liberally to the numerous calls for relief, on the 31st of January, 1815, the Treasurer reported in notes and cash the sum of seven hundred seventy-eight dollars in his hands.

June 24, 1818, the Chapter united with the Lodge in celebrating the Festival of St. John the Baptist.

In 1822, petitions of Companions to the Grand Chapter for the establishment of Chapters at Cherry Valley and Unadilla, and in 1826 at Laurens, were endorsed.

During the intervening years from 1822 to 1828, many cases of difficulties between Companions were reported and adjusted, in some cases by committees, others by the Chapter, and some were withdrawn and compromised.

Relief was frequently and liberally granted to the needy.

June 24, 1823, the Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated. An address was delivered by Companion Keese for which the thanks of the Chapter were extended through the

chairman of their committee, together with a purse of fifteen dollars.

A copy of the Address was procured for publication.

The Stewards provided refreshments at the convocations, the nature of which was not recorded, and their bills were settled by the Chapter.

Candidates for the Degrees often paid in notes, hence the cash in the Treasury became reduced very low in 1828. An investigation of the financial condition of the Chapter showed only sixteen dollars in cash, but over two hundred dollars in notes which the Treasurer was directed to collect without delay and the committee having the Hall in trust was requested to make a report.

The last Degree conferred for many years was on the 31st of March, 1828.

In 1828, owing to the intense excitement and persecution which prevailed to such an extent as to bring disaster and annihilation to many Masonic bodies throughout the State, it was deemed prudent to cease from Masonic labors for the time being, meeting thereafter only for the purpose of electing officers each year, thinking thereby to retain the Warrant and preserve the organization as a Chapter, which idea proved to be erroneous, as the Warrant became forfeit through neglecting to make annual returns to the Grand Chapter.

As the years elapsed, the aged members were summoned into the presence of the Supreme High Priest, and those who were permitted to remain, being then well advanced in years, realizing that they too must soon lay aside the working tools of the Craft, to fall into the unskillful hands of those who had not been taught to use them, put forth their utmost exertions to secure the revival of the Warrant which lay dormant in their hands.

During the latter part of 1849, negotiations commenced and after much correspondence with the officials of the Grand Chapter and influential members of other Chapters whose Warrants had been restored, a Petition, bearing date of Jan. 22d, 1850, signed by the remaining sixteen resident members, endorsed by a recommendation from "Hiram Union" Chapter,

No. 53, situated at Cobleskill, N. Y.—the nearest existing Chapter—was presented to the Grand Chapter praying that the Warrant be revived.

The certified copy of the proceedings of the Grand Chapter relative to the petition was received on the 11th of March, 1850, as follows:

"In Grand Chapter, Feb. 7th, 1850.

Resolved: That Otsego Chapter, No. 26, held at Cooperstown, in the County of Otsego, be revived. That the dues of said Chapter be remitted and that James Hyde, Seth Doubleday. Ariel Thayer, E. B. Crandall, Charles Thurston, Henry Fish, Henry P. Metcalf, Levi H. Pierce and William Nichols, being the petitioners for the revival of the said Chapter be members thereof and that they are hereby authorized to assemble and hold an election of Officers for the present year.

Signed and certified,

J. O. COLE, Grand Secretary."

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Companions assembled at Masonic Hall, May 19th, A. L., 5850, and elected officers who were duly installed.

Comp. E. B. Morehouse was appointed to revise the By-Laws, the present code being adopted for the government of the Chapter so far as found consistent with the regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Comp. Seth Doubleday was authorized to furnish the printing of the same in connection with the printing committee of the Lodge of Master Masons.

During the first year but little work was done and few meetings held, those being mainly for improvement.

The first new member was Companion George Atkinson of Cuthbert Chapter, County of Dunham, England, who joined by affiliation, Jan. 25th, 1851. John F. Perkins of Otsego Lodge was the first Companion exalted, Aug. 12th, 1851.

December 16th, 1856, a petition of nine Royal Arch Masons asking the recommendation of this Chapter for the instituting of a Chapter at Hobart, Delaware Co., N. Y., was presented and on consideration it was resolved "that while this Chapter would cheerfully approve of the establishment of a Chapter of Royal

Arch Masons at the place named, yet without the proper vouchers it is constrained to express its inability to certify to other matters as required by sections two and three of the Constitution of the M. E. Grand Chapter of this State."

February 28th, 1865, the condition of the Chapter was thoroughly investigated and such articles as were needed for the convenience of the work were procured.

An examination of the records showed only six then living who were named in the Warrant in 1850, and since that time twenty-two had been exalted or admitted from other Chapters.

"Many other names (19) appear in the records of proceedings and even among the officers chosen at the annual elections, but, with no evidence that they were members of this Chapter, they were Companions."

The records appear to have been very imperfectly kept, but from this time a marked improvement is observed.

April 11th, 1865, the Chapter, in conjunction with Otsego Lodge, No. 138, resolved to remove to the Hall in the Phinney Block, each paying a like proportion of the rent thereof, and a committee was appointed with full power to act.

It was resolved that the sum of twenty-five dollars be donated to the Hall and Asylum fund, as soon as the funds of the Chapter would allow; also, that the sum of ten dollars be applied to the relief of R. W., Albert G. Mackey.

June 13th, 1865, the By-Laws, which called for convocations on the first Tuesday after each full moon, were amended so that there be held another convocation two weeks from that date, making two stated convocations each month. March 10th, 1868, additional amendments were adopted changing the time to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Grand Lecturer, Sewell P. Fish, attended the annual convocation, Dec. 19th, 1865, by request, and remained ten days installing the officers and holding daily convocations for instruction.

April 12th, 1862, a large part of the business portion of Cooperstown was destroyed by fire, and the Warrant and other important papers of the Chapter in the possession of a Companion were burned or stolen.

Application was made to the Grand Chapter to issue a duplicate Warrant.

In Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Feb. 7th, 1866, the committee on Warrants, to whom the subject had been referred, reported:

"Resolved, That the action of M. E., Seymour H. Stone, Deputy Grand High Priest, in issuing a dispensation to enable Otsego Chapter, No. 26, to continue their labors, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that a duplicate Warrant be issued to Otsego Chapter, No. 26, without charge, (the original Warrant having been lost or stolen).

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter and subscribed my name officially, this 7th day of February, 5866.

(L. S.) J. O. COLE, Grand Sec'y."

A copy of the above resolution was forwarded to the Chapter with directions to be used as authority to work until the Warrant could be prepared and forwarded.

The new Warrant, bearing date Feb. 7th, 1867, A. L., 5866, was signed by Horace S. Taylor, G. H. P., Seymour H. Stone, Dep. G. H. P., Rees G. Williams, G. K., Joseph B. Chaffee, G. S., J. O. Cole, Grand Sec'y, and named as first officers, Worthy Companions Marius B. Angel, H. P., Rufus C. Doubleday, E. K., and Eliab P. Byram, E. S.

On the Warrant was this endorsement: "This Warrant is issued agreeably to a resolution adopted in Grand Chapter of the State of New York, on the 7th day of February, 5866."

July 2d, 1867, two hundred eighteen dollars were expended for regalia, signet, seal, etc., and in 1869, fifty-seven dollars for lamb-skin aprons.

A portion of the regalia necessary in conferring the Royal Arch Degree was loaned of the Encampment of Odd Fellows. A committee was appointed to procure all that was necessary for the use of the Chapter, and a vote of thanks tendered the Encampmentof Odd Fellows for the use of their's.

January 28th, 1868, the petition of Companion Stephen R.

Stewart and others for a dispensation to form a new Chapter at Richfield Springs was recommended.

December 13th, 1870, R. E., Jackson H. Chase, Grand Lecturer, visited the Chapter by request, installed the officers and gave instructions in the work.

December 18th, 1872, M. E., Rees G. Williams, Grand High Priest, visited the Chapter and was received with the honors due his rank.

January 24th, 1871, Chapter consented, provided Otsego Lodge, No. 138, concur, that Otsego Council, R. & S. M., "under dispensation," be permitted to occupy the Hall free of rent until they are able to make payment, said Council to pay its proportion of gas, fuel, etc.

An album for containing the photographs of such Companions as may present them was purchased at a cost of ten dollars.

December 25th, 1877. Donated the sum of twenty dollars to Otsego Lodge, No. 138, to aid in payment for their lot in Lakewood Cemetery.

Beginning with March 28th, 1882, convocations were held in Odd Fellows Hall until September 13th, 1882, while the Phinney block in which the Lodge room is situated, was undergoing repairs.

February 26th, 1884, a petition was presented from Oneonta Chapter, No. 277, asking "concurrent jurisdiction" which, in accordance with the constitution of the Grand Chapter, this Chapter in their opinion, have not the power to grant.

March 11th, 1884, a new set of Jewels was purchased at a cost of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

June 6th, 1885, the By-Laws were revised and amended, regulating the salaries of the Secretary and Tyler, the hour of meeting, payment of dues, etc.

December 24th, 1885, a committee was appointed to act with a committee from Otsego Lodge to estimate and report the cost of refurnishing the Lodge room, and on reporting was directed to proceed with the work, the cost to be equally divided between the Lodge and Chapter.

The work was completed in a satisfactory manner at a cost of over seven hundred dollars.

The Phinney block having been purchased by the Trustees of Otsego Lodge, an annual rental of fifty dollars each was required of both Lodge and Chapter from April 13th, 1886.

January 26th, 1886, a committee was appointed to act with a committee from the Lodge and make arrangements for holding a Masonic Ball at the Central Hotel, which was a pleasant affair, but not a success financially, owing to the inclement weather, which prevented an attendance from outside the village.

October 12th, 1886, R. E. Companion M. Temple, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of the State of Wisconsin, visited the Chapter.

Having been introduced and formally received, he entertained the Companions with interesting remarks on Chapter work.

October 25th, 1887, the By-Laws were amended making the annual dues two dollars.

St. John's Day, December 27th, 1891, the total membership of the Chapter, according to the returns made to the Grand Chapter, was sixty-eight, and there was an indebtedness of about fifty dollars to Otsego Lodge.

January 1st, 1896, there were living but seven Companions who have been elected and installed High Priest of this Chapter, viz: Charles W. Tomlinson, Rufus C. Doubleday, George E. C. Johnson, Henry L. Hinman, Addison Gardner, James G. Parshall and Albert T. Van Horne.

Officers of Otsego Chapter No. 26,

and date of their election.

July 5, 1809.

H. P., Farrand Stranahan.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., William Sprague.
Treasurer, Elisha Alexander.
Secretary, William Ganatt.
C. of H., Bernice Foote.
P. S., Lathrop Elderkin.
R. A. C., Lawrence McNamee.
M. 3 V., Timothy Morse.
M. 2 V., Nathaniel Potter.
M. 1 V., Reuben Root.
Tyler, Willis Potter.

Dec. 26, 1809.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Reuben Root.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, Farrand Stranahan.
C. of H., Lawrence McNamee.
P. S., Jonathan Sprague.
R. A. C., Lathrop Elderkin.
M. 3 V., Benjamin Wright.
M. 2 V., Elisha Alexander.
M. 1 V., Chester Griswold.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 12, 1810.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Reuben Root.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, A. Sprague.
C. of H., Lawrence McNamee.
P S., Lathrop Elderkin.
R. A. C., Chester Griswold.
M. 3 V., Benjamin Wright.
M. 2 V., Nathaniel Potter.
M. 1 V., Eliphalet Dewey.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.
S. S., B. Allen.
J. S., Lawrence McNamee

Dec. 3, 1811.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Reuben Root.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, Benjamin Wright.
C. of H., Chester Griswold.
P. S., Benjamin Wright.
R. A. C.. Lawrence McNamee.
M. 3 V., Nathaniel Potter.
M. 2 V., B. Allen.
M. 1 V., Elisha Alexander.
S. S., Chester Griswold.
J. S., Lawrence McNamee.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 22, 1812.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Reuben Root.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, Benjamin Wright.
C. of H., Chester Griswold.
P. S., O. L. Perkins.
R. A. C., Lawrence McNamee,
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., Elisha Alexander.
M. 1 V., Bernice Foote.
S. S., Enoch Sill.
J. S., Lawrence McNamee.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 14, 1813.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Reuben Root.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, Benjamin Wright.
C. of H., Lathrop Elderkin.
P. S., Bernice Foote.
R. A. C., Lawrence McNamee.
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., O. Allen.
M. 1 E., M. Hughes.
S. S., Enoch Sill.
J. S., J. Angel.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Nov. 29, 1814.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Reuben Root.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, Benjamin Wright.
C. of H., Lathrop Elderkin.
P. S., Peter Besancon.
R. A. C., M. Hughes.
M. 3 V., Samuel Starkweather.
M. 2 V., Enoch Sill.
M. 1 V., A. Burrell.
S. S., William Nichols.
J. S., William Kelley.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 19, 1815.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Lathrop Elderkin.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, Benjamin Wright.
C. of H., M. Hughes.
P. S., William Nichols.
R. A. C., George S. Crafts.
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., E. Skinner.
M. 1 V., A. Burrell.
S. S., —— ——
J. S., —— ——
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 10, 1816.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., Elijah H. Metcalf.
S., Benjamin Wright.
Treasurer, Timothy Morse.
Secretary, Elias R. Wightman.
C. of H., Joseph Sprague.
P. S., George S. Crafts.
R. A. C., Morris Hughes.
M. 3 V., William Nichols.
M. 2 V., John Waterman.
M. 1 V., Peter Besancon.
S. S., William Duncan.
J. S., David A. A. Endsworth.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Nov. 25, 1817.

H. P., William Sprague.
K., William Nichols.
S., Benjamin Wright.
Treasurer, Lawrence McNamee.
Secretary, Ambrose L. Jordan.
C. of H., Samuel Starkweather.
P. S., Henry Luce.
R. A. C., George S. Crafts.
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., Joseph Sprague.
M. 1 V., Enoch Sill.
S. S., William Wilson.
J. S., John Waterman.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 15, 1818.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Samuel Starkweather.
S., George S. Crafts.
Treasurer, Lawrence McNamee.
Secretary, Ambrose L. Jordan.
C. of H., Henry Luce.
P. S., Peter Besancon.
R. A. C., J. Tourtellot.
M. 3. V., S. Chase.
M. 2 V., John Jackson.
M. 1 V., Farrand Stranahan.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 7, 1819.

H. P. William Nichols.
K., George S. Crafts.
S., Henry Luce.
Treasurer, Lawrence McNamee.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., J. Tourtellot.
P. S., Ambrose L. Jordan.
R. A. C., Peter Besancon.
M. 3 V., John Jackson.
M. 2 V.. Joseph Sprague.
M. 1 V., Jesse Smith.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 26, 1820.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Joseph Sprague.
S., Henry Luce.
Treasurer, Lawrence McNamee.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H , —— Foster.
P. S., —— Steele.
R. A. C., William Wilson.
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., David A. A. Endsworth.
M. 1 V., Jesse Smith.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 11, 1831.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Henry Luce.
S., George S. Crafts.
Treasurer, Buckingham Fitch.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., David A. A. Endsworth.
P. S., Ariel Thayer.
R. A. C., Henry Fish.
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., ——— ———
M. 1 V., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 3, 1822.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., Henry Luce.
S., George S. Crafts.
Treasurer, Buckingham Fitch.
Secretary, David A. A. Endsworth.
C. of H., Peter Besancon.
P. S., Ariel Thayer.
R. A. C., Henry Fish.
M. 3 V., Charles Thurston.
M. 2 V., Joseph Sprague.
M. 1 V., J. J. Crandall.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 23, 1823.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., E. B. Morehouse.
S., J. J. Crandall.
Treasurer, Buckingham Fitch.
Secretary, H. Nash.
C. of H., George S. Crafts.
P. S., Ariel Thayer.
R. A. C., Henry Fish.
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., John S. Avery.
M. 1 V., Anson Richardson.
S. S., Buckingham Fitch.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 7, 1824.

H. P., Edward B. Crandall.
K., Job Potter.
S., Henry Fish.
Treasurer, Buckingham Fitch.
Secretary, Ariel Thayer.
C. of H., Charles Thurston.
P. S., John S. Avery.
R. A. C., Joseph Carpenter.
M. 3 V., John Johnson.
M. 2 V., Noel Thurber.
M. 1 V., Chester Jarvis.
S. S., Daniel Hewson.
J. S., Henry Luce.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Nov. 29, 1825.

H. P., Job Potter.
K., Henry Fish.
S., Ariel Thayer.
Treasurer, Buckingham Fitch.
Secretary, Ariel Spafford.
C. of H., Kent Jarvis.
P. S., John Johnson.
R. A. C., Anson Richardson.
M. 3 V., Peter Besancon.
M. 2 V., David A. A. Endsworth.
M. 1 V., Chester Jarvis.
S. S., Daniel Hewson.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 19, 1826.

H. P., Job Potter.
K., Henry Fish.
S., Ariel Thayer.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Joseph B. Walton.
C. of H., Chester Jarvis.
P. S., John Johnson.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., Samuel W. Cheney.
M. 2 V., Kent Jarvis.
M. 1 V., David A. A. Endsworth.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Alexander Lerow.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 4, 1827.

H. P., Job Potter.
K., Henry Fish.
S., Ariel Thayer.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Ezra Smith.
C. of H., Chester Jarvis.
P. S., John Johnson.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., S. W. Cheney.
M. 2 V., Kent Jarvis.
M. 1 V., David A. A. Endsworth.
S. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Ezra Eaton.

Dec. 23, 1828.

H. P., Job Potter.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Joseph Carpenter.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Aaron Smith.
C. of H., Charles Thurston.
P. S., John Johnson.
R. A. C., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
M. 3 V., Elias Brooks.
M. 2 V., Homer Sturtevant.
M. 1 V., Lyman Harrington.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday.
Tyler, Jonathan Fitch.

Dec. 15, 1829.

H. P., Job Potter.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., George S. Crafts.
Treasurer, Daniel Hewson.
Secretary, Aaron Smith.
C. of H., Charles Thurston.
P. S., E. B. Crandall.
R. A. C., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
M. 3 V., Henry Luce.
M. 2 V., Homer Sturtevant.
M. 1 V., D. Wakeler.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday.
Tyler, Jonathan Fitch.

Nov. 30, 1830.

H. P., Ariel Thayer.
K., George S. Crafts.
S., Seth Doubleday.
Treasurer, Homer Sturtevant.
Secretary, Aaron Smith.
C. of H., Charles Thurston.
P. S., E. B. Crandall.
R. A. C., Henry Fish.
M. 3 V., Henry P. Metcalf.
M. 2 V., William Nichols.
M. 1 V., Peter Besancon.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday.
Tyler, Jonathan Fitch.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

No record of Election in 1831.

Dec. 11, 1832.

H. P., Chester Jarvis.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Homer Sturtevant.
Secretary, Orson Smith.
C. of H., Charles Thurston.
P. S., E. B. Crandall.
R. A. C., Henry Fish.
M. 3 V., Henry P. Metcalf.
M. 2 V., William Nichols.
M. 1 V., Peter Besancon.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday.
Tyler, Jonathan Fitch.
Chaplain, Job Potter.

Dec. 3, 1833.

H. P., Job Potter.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, Orson Smith.
C. of H., S. Dayton Shaw.
P. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
R. A. C., Seth Doubleday.
M. 3 V., Homer Sturtevant.
M. 2 V., Chester Jarvis.
M. 1 V., William Wilson.
S. S., Seth Doubleday.
J. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.

Dec. 16, 1834.

H. P., Job Potter.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, Samuel Dayton Shaw.
C. of H., John Johnson.
P. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
R. A. C., Seth Doubleday.
M. 3 V., Chester Jarvis.
M. 2 V., Orson Smith.
M. 1 V., George S. Crafts.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday, Jr.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.

No record of an Election in 1835.

Dec. 27, 1836.

H. P., Chester Jarvis.
K., Charles Thurston.
S., William Wilson.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Morehouse.
C. of H., Elias Brooks.
P. S., Henry Fish.
R. A. C., William Nichols.
M. 3 V., Ariel Spafford.
M. 2 V., Orson Smith.
M. 1 V., Peter Besancon.
S. S., Charles Thurston.
J. S., Seth Doubleday.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.

Dec. 12, 1837.

H. P., Joseph White.
K., Chester Jarvis.
S., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Henry P. Metcalf.
P. S., Henry Fish.
R. A. C., William Nichols.
M. 3 V., Ariel Spafford.
M. 2 V., Lawrence McNamee.
M. 1 V., Peter Besancon.
S. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.

Dec. 5, 1838.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., E. B. Crandall.
S., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Lawrence McNamee.
P. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
R. A. C., Halsey Spencer.
M. 3 V., Lyman Briggs.
M. 2 V., Henry Fish.
M. 1 V., H. S. Harper.
S. S., Peter Besancon.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.
No record of Election in 1839.

Dec. 15, 1840.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Charles Thurston.
S., William Wilson.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Ariel Thayer.
P. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
R. A. C., Lawrence McNamee.
M. 3 V., H. S. Harper.
M. 2 V., Halsey Spencer.
M. 1 V., Ariel Thayer.
S. S., Ariel Spafford.
J. S., S. S. Bowne.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.
Chaplain, Job Potter.
No record of Election in 1841.

Dec. 20, 1842.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Charles Thurston.
S., Halsey Spencer.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Ariel Thayer.
P. S., None.
R. A. C., Lawrence McNamee.
M. 3 V., Lyman Briggs.
M. 2 V., Henry Fish.
M. 1 V., William Wilson.
S. S., Ariel Spafford.
J. S., E. B. Morehouse.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.
Chaplain, Job Potter.
No record of Election in 1843.

Dec. 26, 1844.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Charles Thurston.
S., Ariel Thayer.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Henry Fish.
P. S., Henry P. Metcalf.
R. A. C., Lawrence McNamee.
M. 3 V., Halsey Spencer.
M. 2 V., William Wilson.
M. 1 V., Lyman Briggs.
S. S., Buckingham Fitch.
J. S., Levi H. Pierce.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.
No record of Election in 1845.

Dec. 8, 1846.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Charles Thurston.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Levi H. Pierce.
P. S., Henry Fish.
R. A. C., Henry P. Metcalf.
M. 3 V., E. B. Morehouse.
M. 2 V., Buckingham Fitch.
M. 1 V., Samuel W. Cheney.
S. S., Lawrence McNamee.
J. S., G. White.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.

Nov. 23, 1847.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Elias Brooks.
S., Seth Chase.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Levi H. Pierce.
P. S., Ariel Thayer.
R. A. C., Henry P. Metcalf.
M. 3 V., Henry Fish.
M. 2 V., G. White.
M. 1 V., Buckingham Fitch.
S. S., Lawrence McNamee.
J. S., Halsey Spencer.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.
Chaplain, A. E. Campbell.

Dec. 12, 1848.

H. P., William Nichols.
K., Henry Fish.
S., Ariel Thayer.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Levi H. Pierce.
P. S., Elias Brooks.
R. A. C., Henry P. Metcalf.
M. 3 V., Seth Chase.
M. 2 V., G. White.
M. 1 V., Buckingham Fitch.
S. S., Halsey Spencer.
J. S., Charles Thurston.
Tyler, Alexander Lerow.

No record of Election in 1849.

March 19, 1850.

H. P., Edward B. Crandall.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Henry Fish.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Seth Doubleday.
P. S., Levi H. Pierce.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., William Nichols.
M. 2 V., William Wilson.
M. 1 V., James Hyde.

Dec. 24, 1850.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Henry Fish.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, H. P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Seth Doubleday.
P. S., Levi H. Pierce.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., William Nichols.
M. 2 V., William Wilson.
M. 1 V., James Hyde.

Dec. 2, 1851.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., Henry Fish.
S., George W. Atkinson.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Seth Doubleday.
P. S., Levi H. Pierce.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., J. F. Perkins.
M. 2 V., William Wilson.
M. 1 V., James Hyde.

Nov. 3, 1852.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., Henry Fish.
S., George W. Atkinson.
Treasurer, A. Mayer.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Levi H. Pierce.
P. S., J. Patterson.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., J. F. Perkins.
M. 2 V., Elias Brooks.
M. 1 V., Thomas Rice.
Tyler, Smith Adsit.

Dec. 20, 1853.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., George W. Atkinson.
S., Henry Fish.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Levi H. Pierce.
P. S., Thomas Rice.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., J. F. Perkins.
M. 2 V., Elias Brooks.
M. 1 V., Lyman Briggs.

Nov. 5, 1854.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., George W. Atkinson.
S., James Hyde.
Treasurer, Seth Doubleday.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Ariel Thayer.
P. S.. Charles Thurston.
R. A. C., Thomas Rice.
M. 3 V., J. F. Perkins.
M. 2 V., Elias Brooks.
M. 1 V., Lyman Briggs.

Dec. 25, 1855.

H. P., E. B. Crandall.
K., George W. Atkinson.
S., Henry Fish.
Treasurer, Ariel Thayer.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., Charles Thurston.
P. S., Eliab P. Byram.
R. A. C., Daniel Peck.
M. 3 V., Lyman Briggs.
M. 2 V., D. Wakeley.
M. 1 V., Seth Doubleday.

Dec. 16, 1856.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K., Henry Fish.
S., Eliab P. Byram.
Treasurer, Ariel Thayer.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., E. B. Crandall.
P. S,, Daniel Peck.
R. A. C., Charles Thurston.
M. 3 V., J. F. Perkins.
M. 2 V., Elias Brooks.
M. 1 V., Lyman Briggs.

Dec. 8, 1857.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Eliab P. Byram.
Treasurer, Ariel Thayer.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., E. B. Crandall.
P. S., Daniel Peck.
R. A. C., Levi H. Pierce.
M. 3 V., Seth Doubleday.
M. 2 V., J. D. Scollard
M. 1 V., Charles Thurston.

Dec. 21, 1858.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K., Ariel Thayer.
S., Eliab P. Byram
Treasurer, None.
Secretary, None.
C. of H., E. B. Crandall.
P. S., Washington G. Smith.
R. A. C., Daniel Peck.
M 3 V., Seth Doubleday.
M. 2 V., John E. Brown.
M. 1 V., Smith Adsit.

Dec. 13, 1859.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K., Eliab P. Byram.
S., Daniel Peck.
Treasurer, William H. Ruggles.
Secretary, Henry P. Metcalf.
C. of H., E. B. Crandall.
P. S., Rufus C. Doubleday.
R. A. C., John E. Brown.
M. 3 V., Seth Doubleday.
M. 2 V , Smith Adsit.
M. 1 V., H. Loenthal.

Dec. 4, 1860.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K.. Eliab P. Byram.
S., Daniel Peck.
Treasurer, William H. Ruggles.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., E. B. Morehouse.
P. S., Rufus C. Doubleday,
R. A. C., John E. Brown.
M. 3 V., Seth Doubleday.
M. 2 V., H. Loenthal.
M. 1 V., Washington G. Smith.

Dec. 24, 1861.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K., Eliab P. Byram.
S., Daniel Peck.
Treasurer, Ariel Thayer.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Washington G. Smith.
P. S., Rufus C. Doubleday.
R. A. C., John E. Brown.
M. 3 V., H. Loenthal.
M. 2 V., William H. Ruggles.
M. 1 V., John Stockley.

Dec. 9, 1862.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K., Eliab P. Byram.
S., Daniel Peck.
Treasurer, Ariel Thayer.
Secretary, E. B. Crandall.
C. of H., Washington G. Smith.
P. S., Rufus C. Doubleday.
R. A. C., John E. Brown.
M. 3 V., H. Loeuthal.
M. 2 V., William H. Ruggles.
M. 1 V., John Stockley.

Dec. 29, 1863.

H. P., George W. Atkinson.
K., Eliab P. Byram.
S., Daniel Peck.
Treasurer, Ariel Thayer.
Secretary, William H. Ruggies.
C. of H., Washington G. Smith.
P. S., Rufus C. Doubleday.
R. A. C., John E. Brown.
M. 3 V., James Young.
M. 2 V., P. O. Connor.
M. 1 V., John Stockley.

Dec. 20, 1864.

H. P., Charles W. Tomlinson.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Eliab P. Byram.
Treasurer, Marius B. Angel.
Secretary, William H. Ruggles.
C. of H., E. Loenthal.
P. S., Rufus C. Doubleday.
R. A. C., Asahel A. Jarvis.
M. 3 V., Marius B. Angel.
M. 2 V., William H. Ruggles.
M. 1 V., Daniel Peck.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.
Marshal, Samuel W. Cheney.

Dec. 19, 1865.

H. P., Marius B. Angel.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Frank Carroll.
Treasurer, Webster C. Keyes.
Secretary, William H. Ruggles.
C. of H., Rufus C. Doubleday.
P. S., Charles W. Tomlinson.
R. A. C., Asahel A. Jarvis.
M. 3 V., James A. Lynes.
M. 2 V., Orsemus Reynolds.
M. 1 V., John W. Augur.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 25, 1866.

H. P., Marius B. Angel.
K., Rufus C. Doubieday.
S., Eliab P. Byram.
Treasurer, Webster C. Keyes.
Secretary, William H Ruggles.
C. of H., Asahel A. Jarvis.
P. S., James A. Lynes.
R. A. C., Orsemus Reynolds.
M. 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V., Henry L. Hinman.
M. 1 V., John W. Augur.
S. S., Andrew Shaw.
J. S., Washington G. Smith.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 17, 1867.

H. P., Rufus C. Doubleday.
K., Thomas McIntosh.
S., Nelson Beach.
Treasurer, Wm. Brocks.
Secretary, William H. Ruggles.
C. of H , Asahel A. Jarvis.
P. S., Frederick A. Goffe.
R. A. C., Orsemus Reynolds
M. 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V., Jerome Fish.
M. 1 V., Seth J. Temple.
S. S., D. Jefferson McGown.
J. S., Jasper A. Schrom.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 22, 1868.

H. P., Rufus C. Doubieday
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Daniel B. Boden.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, D. Jefferson McGown.
C. of H., Orsemus Reynolds.
P. S., James Bowes.
R. A. C., Jasper A. Schrom.
M. 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V , Jerome Fish.
M. 1 V., Seth J. Temple.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 14, 1869.

H. P., Rufus C. Doubieday.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Asahel A. Jarvis.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, Henry L. Hinman.
C. of H , Frank Carroll.
P. S., James Bowes.
R. A. C., Jasper A. Schrom.
M. 3 V., S. Irvin Haynes.
M. 2 V., James G. Parshall.
M. 1 V., Raxford Potter.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 13, 1870.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., Orsemus Reynolds.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, Henry L. Hinman.
C. of H., Frank Carroll.
P. S., James Bowes.
R. A. C., Seth J. Temple.
M. 3 V., Rexford Potter.
M 2 V., Francis U. Johnston.
M. 1 V., D. Jefferson McGown.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 26, 1871.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., Frank Carroll.
S., Datus E Siver.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, Henry L. Hinman.
C. of H., Rexford Potter.
P. S., James Bowes.
R. A. C., Seth J. Temple.
M. 3 V., D. Jefferson McGown.
M. 2 V., Farrand C. Parshall.
M. 1 V., George Brooks.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 24, 1872.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., James Bowes.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Nathan H. Lake.
Secretary, S. Irvin Haynes.
C. of H., Frank Carroll.
P. S., Rexford Potter.
R A. C., Asahel A. Jarvis.
M. 3 V., D. Jefferson McGown.
M. 2 V., Farrand C. Parshall.
M. 1 V., Charles R. Hartson.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 23, 1873.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., Seth J. Temple.
S., Robert Quaif.
Treasurer, Henry L. Hinman.
Secretary, S. Irvin Haynes.
C. of H., Frank Carroll.
P. S., Rexford Potter.
R. A. C., D. Jefferson McGown.
M. 3 V., Charles R. Hartson.
M. 2 V., Farrand C. Parshall.
M. 1 V., Asahel A. Jarvis.
Tyler, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 23, 1874.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., Seth J. Temple.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Henry L. Hinman.
Secretary, S. Irvin Haynes.
C. of H., James Bowes.
P. S., Rexford Potter.
R. A. C., D. Jefferson McGown.
M. 3 V., Farrand C. Parshall.
M. 2 V., William Brooks.
M. I V., John W. Augur.
Tyler, Andrew Shaw.

Dec. 14, 1875.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., Seth J. Temple.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, Farrand C. Parshall.
C. of H., D. Jefferson McGown.
P. S., ——
R. A. C., Charles R. Hartson.
M 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V., Henry L. Hinman
M. 1 V.. John W. Augur.
Tyler, William Brooks.

Dec. 26, 1876.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., William Brooks.
Treasurer, Webster C. Keyes.
Secretary, Henry L. Hinman.
C. of H., Frank Carroll.
P. S., James Bowes.
R. A. C., Seth J. Temple.
M. 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V., Charles R. Hartson.
M. 1 V., Thomas Strachan.
Tyler, Eugene T. Newell.

Dec. 25, 1877.

H. P., Frederick A. Goffe.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, Thomas Strachan.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Frank Carroll.
R. A. C., Asahel A. Jarvis.
M. 3 V., Henry L. Hinman.
M. 2 V., Theodore S. Sayles.
M. 1 V., Seth J. Temple.
Tyler, Moses Maschke.

Dec. 24, 1878.

H. P., James A. Lynes.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, *Thomas Strachan.
" Henry L. Hinman.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Jerome Fish.
R. A. C., Seth J. Temple.
M. 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V., William Eggleston.
M. 1 V., Henry L. Hinman,
Tyler, James Bowes.

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*Died.

Dec. 23, 1879.

H. P., Frank Carroll.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, James Bowes.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Jerome Fish.
R. A. C., Asahel A. Jarvis.
M. 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V., Henry L. Hinman.
M. 1 V., John W. Augur.
Tyler, Seth J, Temple.
Organist, James Bradley.

Dec. 14, 1880.

H. P., George E. C. Johnson.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, James Bowes.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Jerome Fish.
R. A. C., Henry L. Hinman.
M. 3 V., Robert Quaif.
M. 2 V., John Burnett.
M. 1 V., D. Jefferson McGown.
Tyler, Seth J. Temple.

Dec. 22, 1881.

H. P., George E. C. Johnson.
K., Washington G. Smith.
S., Webster C. Keyes.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, *Asahel A. Jarvis.
" George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Jerome Fish.
R. A. C., Seth J. Temple.
M. 3 V., Henry L. Hinman.
M. 2 V., John Burnett.
M. 1 V., Alfred Gorringe.
Tyler, Banner J. Marble.

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*Resigned.

Dec. 26, 1882.

H. P., George E. C. Johnson.
K., Henry L. Hinman.
S., Washington G. Smith.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Jerome Fish.
R. A. C., Seth J. Temple.
M. 3 V., Alfred Gorringe.
M. 2 V., John Burnett.
M. 1 V., Albert T. Van Horne.
Tyler, Addison Gardner.
Marshal, D. Jefferson McGown.
Chaplain, Webster C. Keyes.

Dec. 25, 1883.

H. P., Henry L. Hinman.
K., Jerome Fish.
S., Fayette L. Gilbert.
Treasurer, Andrew Shaw.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R Hartson.
P. S., Addison Gardner.
R. A. C., John Burnett.
M. 3 V., Albert T. Van Horne.
M. 2 V., John W. Richtmyer.
M. 1 V., Washington G. Smith.
Tyler, Seth J. Temple.

Dec. 23, 1884.

H. P., Henry L. Hinman.
K., Jerome Fish.
S., Fayette L. Gilbert.
Treasurer, Adelmer S. Murphy.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Addison Gardner.
R. A. C., John Burnett.
M. 3 V., Albert T. Van Horne.
M. 2 V., George A. Hines.
M. 1 V., Washington G. Smith.
Tyler, George B. Cole.

Dec. 22, 1885.

H. P , Henry L. Hinman.
K., Jerome Fish.
S., Fayette L. Gilbert.
Treasurer, Adelmer S. Murphy.
Secrdtary, George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Addison Gardner.

R. A. C., John Burnett.
M. 3 V., Albert T. Van Horne.
M. 2 V., George A. Hines.
M. 1 V., Washington G. Smith.
Tyler, ———

Dec. 14, 1886.

H P., Henry L. Hinman.
K., Stephen R. Stewart.
S , Seth J. Temple.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Orra H. Finch.
R. A. C , John Burnett.
M. 3 V., Albert T. Van Horne.
M. 2 V., Andrew R. Smith.
M. 1 V., Washington G. Smith.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.

Dec. 13, 1887.

H. P., Henry L. Hinman.
K., Addison Gardner.
S., Seth J. Temple.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Jerome Fish.
R. A. C., John Burnett.
M. 3 V., Albert T. Van Horne.
M. 2 V., Henry M. Gilmour.
M. 1 V., George A. Hines.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.

Dec. 25, 1888.

H. P., Henry L. Hinman.
K., Addison Gardner.
S., John Pank.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, George M. Jarvis.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., Albert T. Van Horne.
R. A. C., John Burnett.
M. 3 V., Henry M. Gilmour.
M. 2 V., George A. Hines.
M. 1 V., James G. Parshall.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.

Dec. 24, 1889.

H. P., Addison Gardner.
K., Everett A. Potter.
S., John Pank.
Treasurer, William Brooks.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
C. of H., Charles R. Hartson.
P. S., George A. Hines.
R. A. C., John Burnett.
M. 3 V., William Cobbett.
M. 2 V., James G. Parshall.
M. 1 V., George M. Jarvis.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Chaplain, Andrew Davidson.

Dec. 23, 1890.

H. P., Addison Gardner.
K., Henry L. Hinman.
S., Stephen R. Stewart.
Treasurer, *William Brooks.
" Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
C. of H., John Burnett.
P. S., George A. Hines.
R. A. C., William Cobbett.
M. 3 V., George M. Jarvis.
M. 2 V., James G. Parshall.
M. 1 V., Covell S. Derrick.
Tyler, Gilbert B. Winne.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Chaplain, I. Edgar Rider.

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*Died.

Dec. 22, 1891.

H. P., Addison Gardner.
K., Charles R. Hartson.
S., Stephen R. Stewart.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
C. of H., John Burnett.
P. S., Orra H. Finch.
R. A. C., William Cobbett.
M. 3 V., George M. Jarvis.
M. 2 V., James G. Parshall.
M. 1 V., Henry L. Hinman.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Tyler, Albert T. Van Horne.

Dec. 13, 1892.

H. P., *James G. Parshall.
K., William Cobbett.
S., Henry L. Hinman.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Albert T. Van Horne.
C. of H., John Burnett.
P. S., Addison Gardner.
R. A. C., Fayette L. Gilbert.
M. 3 V., George M. Jarvis.
M. 2 V., Tolman C. Smith.
M. 1 V., George A. Hines.
Tyler, Albert T. Van Horne.

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*Failed to qualify by receiving the order of High Priesthood, so could not lawfully preside over the Chapter.

Dec. 26, 1893.

H. P., Albert T. Van Horne.
K., D. Jefferson McGown.
S., James G. Parshall.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Gilbert B. Winne.
C. of H., John Burnett.
P. S., Addison Gardner.
R. A. C., William Cobbett.
M. 3 V., John Pank.
M. 2 V., William H. Michaels.
M. 1 V., Everett A. Potter.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Tyler, Frank Hale.

Dec. 25, 1894.

H. P., Albert T. Van Horne.
K., D. Jefferson McGown.
S., James G. Parshall.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Gilbert B. Winne.
C. of H., John Burnett.
P. S., Addison Gardner.
R. A. C., William Cobbett.
M. 3 V., Charles R. Hartson.
M. 2 V., William H. Michaels.
M. 1 V., Everett A. Potter.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Tyler, Frank Hale.
Marshall, George A. Hines.

Dec. 24, 1895.

H. P., Albert T. Van Horne.
K., D. Jefferson McGown.
S., Everett A. Potter.
Treasurer, Robert Quaif.
Secretary, Gilbert B. Winne.
C. of H., John Burnett.
P. S., Addison Gardner.
R. A. C., William Cobbett.
M. 3 V., George A. Hines.
M. 2 V., William H. Michaels.
M. 1 V., James G. Parshall.
Organist, Covell S. Derrick.
Sentinel, *Frank Hale.
" Ephraim Stevens.

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*Resigned.

Members of Otsego Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M.

Farrand Stranahan.
Elijah H. Metcalf.
William Sprague.
Bernice Foote.
Lathrop Elderkin.
Lawrence McNamee.
Reuben Root.
Nathaniel Potter.
Timothy Morse.
William Garratt.
Eliphar Alexandor.
Willis Potter.
Brown Smith.

	Advanced.	*Passed.*	*Received.*	*Exalted.*
Jonathan Sprague,		July 10, 1809.	July 10, 1809.	July 10, 1809
William Campbell,		Aug. 1, 1809.	Aug. 1, 1809.	Oct. 13, 1809
Chester Griswold,		July 10, 1809.	July 10, 1809.	July 10, 1809
Ezra Eaton,		July 10, 1809.	July 10, 1809.	July 10, 1809
Benjamin Wright,			Oct. 13, 1809.	Oct. 13, 1809
Orlo Allen,		Aug. 2, 1810.	Aug. 2, 1810.	Aug. 2, 1810
Peter Mayher,		Oct. 13, 1809.	Oct. 13, 1809.	Oct. 13, 1809
Jabez D. Hammond,		Aug. 29, 1810.		
Eliphalet Dewey,		Oct. 16, 1810.	Oct. 16, 1810.	Oct. 16, 1810
Abel Tennant,	Oct. 24, 1809.			
William F. Lattin,	May 30, 1810.			
David Wylie,	June 11, 1811.	June 11, 1811.	June 11, 1811.	June 11, 1811
Luther Bissell,	Oct. 24, 1809.			
Alexander Sprague,			Aug. 2, 1810.	Aug. 2, 1810
Sylvester Gilbert,	Oct. 26, 1809.			
David Little,			Oct. 16, 1810.	Oct. 16, 1810
Jonah Brewster,		Oct. 16, 1810.	"	"
George W. Arnold,	Jan. 10, 1810.	Jan. 10, 1810.		
William Stranahan,	Sept. 12, 1812.			
Thomas Tanner,		Feb. 20, 1810.	Feb. 20, 1810.	Feb. 20, 1810
Zera Tanner,		"	"	"
Cyrenus Noble,	May 30, 1810.			
Luke C. Hinman,	July 10, 1810.			

NOTE—*Feb. 9, 1809.* Names of Charter Members in black face type.

	Advanced.	*Passed.*	*Received.*	*Exalted.*
Thomas Sprague,	June 12, 1810.	June 12, 1810.	June 12, 1810.	
Joseph Potter,	Aug. 29, 1810.	Aug. 29, 1810.		
Abijah Brown,	"	Dec. 12, 1810.		
George S. Crafts,	"		Mar. 8, 1814.	July 5, 1814
Levi Holden,	"			
Ephraim Skinner,	Oct. 16, 1810.	Dec. 3, 1811.		July 5, 1814
Seldon Rathbon,			Aug. 2, 1810.	Aug. 2, 1810
William Kelly,	Sept. 7, 1810.			
Elias Griswold,	Aug. 6, 1811.			
Leonard Stilson,	Oct. 16, 1810.			
Nathan B. Lee,	Dec. 12, 1810.			
John F. Hutchinson,	"			
Daniel Keyes,	"			
Peter I. Van Slyke,	Feb. 12, 1811.			
—— Veselvey,	"			
James Angel,			Jan. 19, 1813.	
Barnebas Allen,	June 11, 1811.			
Judson Hinman,	Aug. 6, 1811.	June 2, 1812.		
Jeremiah Roberson,	Apl. 0, 1811.	June 2, 1811.	June 11, 1811.	June 11, 1811
Thomas House,		"		
Benjamin Cady,		June 11, 1811.		
Ivory Holland,	June 2, 1811.	Oct. 8, 1811.	June 20, 1820.	June 20, 1820
Samuel Cooley,		Dec. 23, 1823.	Jan. 24, 1826.	Jan. 24, 1826
Benjamin Cooley,	Apl. 9, 1811.			
N. Daniels,	"			
Eleazer Loomis,	Oct. 8, 1811.	Dec. 3, 1811.	July 28, 1812.	Aug. 3, 1812
Ephraim Beach,	"			
Enoch Sill,	Dec. 3, 1811.	Dec. 3, 1811.	Feb. 4, 1812.	Feb. 4, 1812
Bingham Bissell,	"	Sept. 10, 1816.	Oct. 8, 1816.	Nov. 5, 1816
Simeon Morey,	"	June 2, 1812.		
Morris Hughes,	"	Feb. 4, 1812.	Feb. 4, 1812.	Feb. 4, 1812
Zera Todd,	"	June 2, 1812.	Feb. 25, 1817.	Feb. 25, 1817
David L. Perkins,	"	Dec. 3, 1811.	Feb. 4. 1812.	Mar. 31, 1812
Daniel Gilchrist,		Jan. 16, 1812.	Jan. 7, 1817.	Jan. 22, 1822
Martin Noble,	Feb. 4, 1812.			
Ezra Stetson,	"			
Dan Smith,	Sep. 22, 1812.	May 25, 1814.	May 25, 1814.	
Jesse Hyde,		Mar. 31, 1812.	Mar. 31, 1812.	Mar. 31, 1812
Simeon Clinton,		Feb. 4, 1812.	Feb. 4, 1812.	Feb. 4, 1812
Ralph Yeoman,	Mar. 31, 1812.	Mar. 31, 1812.	Mar. 31, 1812.	Mar. 31, 1812
William Gaff,	"	"	"	
Peter Besancon,	"	June 2, 1812.	July 28, 1812.	Aug. 3, 1812
Whitney Jewell,	June 3, 1812.	May 18, 1813.	Dec. 14, 1813.	
Ziba Robinson,	Apl. 23, 1813.			
Roswell Storr,		Aug. 3, 1812.	Aug. 3, 1812.	Aug. 3, 1812
Alexander Conkey,		Jan. 19, 1819.	Jan. 19, 1819.	
Putman Harrington,	Sept. 6, 1812.			
Robert Leal,	"			

	Advanced.	*Passed.*	*Received.*	*Exalted.*
David S. Dines,	Sept. 6, 1812.			
Frederick P. Foote,	Sept. 8, 1812.			
Samuel Starkweather,	Oct. 27, 1812.	Jan. 19, 1813.	Jan. 19, 1813.	
Calvin Huntley.	Oec. 22, 1812.	Feb. 16, 1813.	Feb. 16, 1813.	Feb. 16, 1813
John Latham.	"	"	"	
Miles Washburn,	July 17, 1813	Aug. 3, 1814.	Aug. 3, 1814.	Sept. 6, 1814
Almeron Babcock,	Dec. 22, 1812.	May 25, 1814.	May 25, 1814.	
Cornelius Jones,	Apl. 23, 1813.	May 18, 1813.	Dec. 14, 1813.	Dec. 14, 1813
Joseph Sprague,	Feb. 16, 1813.	July 20, 1813.	July 20, 1813.	
Orren Newcomb,	Jan. 29. 1813.	Jan. 29, 1813.		
William Fairchild,	"	"		
Miles Greenwood,	"	"	Feb. 16, 1813.	Feb. 16, 1813
Ebenezer Curtis,	Feb. 16, 1813.	Mar. 23, 1813.		
J. Ferris,	"			
Asahel Warner,			July 20, 1813.	Dec. 14, 1813
Jonas Perry,	Mar. 23, 1813.	Mar. 23, 1813.	Feb. 20, 1816.	Feb. 20, 1816
Roger Haskell,		"	July 20, 1813.	Dec. 14, 1813
Timothy Brown,		Oct. 12, 1813.		
Henry Brown,	Dec. 14, 1813.	Feb. 8, 1814.	Mar. 8, 1814.	May 9, 1814
William Nichols,	Jan. 11, 1814.	Feb. 8, 1814.	"	Apl. 5, 1814
Noah H. Coleman,	Aug. 31, 1814.			
Frederick Davidson,	Jan. 11, 1814.	Feb. 8, 1814.	Mar. 8, 1814.	June 7, 1814
Robert Cannon,	"	Nov. 29, 1814.	Nov. 30, 1814.	
Jesse Smith,	"	Mar. 27, 1815.	Mar. 27, 1815.	Mar. 19, 1816
Andrew Burrell,	"	Feb. 8, 1814.	Mar. 8. 1814.	Apl. 5, 1814
John Waterman,	"	"	"	May 9, 1814
Samuel Shaw,	Feb. 8, 1814.	May 25, 1814.	May 25, 1814.	Jan. 22, 1822
Martin Truman,	"	Feb. 8, 1814.	Mar. 8, 1814.	
David Gaff,	"			
Amos Matterson,	"	Nov. 29, 1814.	Nov. 30, 1814.	Jan. 17, 1816
Elias R. Whitman,	Mar. 8, 1814.	Mar. 8, 1814.	Mar. 8, 1814.	July 5, 1814
Abraham Van Horne,		"	"	May 9, 1814
William Tift,	Mar. 8, 1814	"	"	April 5, 1814
Lemuel Stilson,		"	"	
William Stranahan,		"	"	June 7, 1814
Elias Braham,	April 5, 1814.			
Timothy C. Sykes,	"	Aug. 3, 1814.	Aug. 3, 1814.	
Thomas Cunningham,	"			
Herman Whitby,	"			
Thomas H. Whitman,	July 5, 1814.	Nov. 1, 1814.	Dec. 27, 1814.	Dec. 27, 1814
Thomas Leonard,	"	Dec. 27, 1814.	"	"
Daniel Richards, Jr.,	"	"	"	"
William Kelley,		Aug. 3, 1814.	Aug. 3, 1814.	Sept. 6, 1814
Clark Brown.	Nov. 1, 1814.	Nov. 1, 1814.		
Jesse L. Jenks,	Jan. 25, 1816.			
Eliphalet Dewey, Jr.,	Nov. 29, 1814.	Jan. 17, 1818.	Jan. 17, 1818.	Jan 17, 1818
Duty Slocum,	"	Nov. 29, 1814.	Nov. 30, 1814.	Dec. 28, 1815
Elisha Butler,	"	Nov. 30, 1814.	"	
Alpheus Perry,	"	"	"	

	Advanced.	*Passed.*	*Received.*	*Exalted.*
David Hatch,	Dec. 27, 1814.			
Isaac Smith,	"			
Asahel Hatch,	"			
Joseph Balcom,	Jan. 31, 1815.	Mar. 27, 1815.	Mar. 27, 1815.	Feb. 20, 1816
Roswell C. Atwell,	Feb. 28, 1815.	Apl. 8, 1817.		
Nathaniel Webb,	"	Feb. 28, 1815.		
James Stewart,	June 27, 1815.	Feb. 19, 1816.		
Joseph B. Hull,	May 30, 1815.			
Alanson Peck,	"			
Jeremiah Turtelot,	"	Dec. 28, 1815.	Dec. 28, 1815.	Dec. 28, 1815
John Hatch,	June 27, 1815.			
Samuel Graves,	Oct. 24, 1815.	Nov. 2, 1815.	Nov. 2, 1815.	Dec. 28, 1815
George Derbyshire,		Oct. 24, 1815.	"	Mar. 19, 1816
Loderick Williams,	Oct. 24, 1815.	Nov. 5, 1815.	"	Jan. 17, 1816
Jephtha A. Wilkinson,	"	"	"	
Solomon A. Gorham,	Nov. 30, 1815.			
John Jackson,	Aug. 13, 1816.	Aug. 13, 1816.	Oct. 8, 1816.	Oct. 8, 1816
Jedediah Morse,	Feb. 19, 1816.	Feb. 19, 1816.	Jan. 17, 1817.	Jan. 17, 1817
Daniel T. Stanton,	Jan. 25, 1816.	Apl. 10, 1817.		
Horace Yeomans,	Feb. 19, 1816.	Feb. 19, 1816.	Feb. 20, 1816.	Feb. 20, 1815
William C. Moore,	"	"		
Amasa Harrington,	"	Sept. 10, 1816.		
James Hoag,	"	April 15, 1816.		
John S. Smith,	"			
John R. Bowdish,	"			
Thomas Manter,	"			
Joseph Morse,	"			
Seth Chase,	Jan. 6, 1816.			
E. C. Barnard,	May 14, 1816.	May 14, 1816.	May 23, 1816.	May 23, 1815
Henry Parmelee,				May 28, 1816
David Gott,	June 8, 1816.			
David Tripp,	"			
Joseph Carpenter,	"	June 8, 1816.	Jan. 20, 1824.	Jan. 20, 1824
Henry L. Webb,	Aug. 13, 1816.	Sept. 10, 1816.	Oct. 8, 1816.	Oct. 8, 1816
Stephen Wilson,	Sept. 10, 1816.	"	Nov. 5, 1816.	Nov. 5, 1816
Hervey Luce,	Aug. 13, 1816.	"	Jan. 7, 1817.	Feb. 25, 1817
William Duncan,	Sept. 10, 1816.	Apl. 10, 1817.	Oct. 29, 1817.	Oct. 29, 1817
David Cook,	Aug. 13, 1816.			
Ezra Williams,	Sept. 10, 1816.	Sept. 10, 1816.	Oct. 8, 1816.	Oct. 8, 1816
John T. Conklin,		Aug. 13, 1816.	Aug. 14, 1816.	Aug. 14, 1816
John T. Van Alstine,		"	"	"
Jesse Graves,	Dec. 10, 1816.			
—— Babcock,		Sept. 10, 1816.		
William Dougherty,		Nov. 5, 1816.	Nov. 5, 1816.	Nov. 5, 1816
Joseph Westcott,		Jan. 7, 1817.	Jan. 7, 1817.	Feb. 25, 1817
Ambrose L. Jordan,	Mar. 4, 1817.	Apl. 8, 1817.	Oct. 29, 1818.	Oct. 29, 1817
Eber B. Morehouse,	"	"	June 16, 1821.	June 16, 1821
Seth Jones,	"	July 2, 1817.	July 2, 1817.	

	Advanced.	*Passed.*	*Received.*	*Exa.ted.*
William Storey,	June 3, 1817.			
James Brackett,	"			
Levi Beardsley,	"			
Samuel L. Fuller,	July, 1817.			
Jonathan Hall,	Jan. 27, 1818.	Jan. 27, 1818.	Feb. 16, 1819.	Feb. 16, 1819
James H. Bailey,	Oct. 4, 1817.			
Illustrious Remmington,	"	Jan. 27, 1818.	Feb. 16, 1819.	Feb. 16, 1819
Lyman Foster,	Sept. 2, 1817.	Sept. 2, 1817.		
Joseph Sweatland,	"	Jan. 27, 1818.		
Joshua Wood,		Sept. 2, 1817.		
William Wilson,	Sept. 30, 1817.	Sept. 30, 1817.	May 11, 1819.	Dec. 7, 1819
Walker Canfield,	Oct. 29, 1817.			
Seth Chase,			Oct. 29, 1817.	Oct. 29, 1817
Gustavus White,	Dec. 30, 1817.	Sept. 15, 1818.	Dec. 15, 1818.	Dec. 28, 1818
Lyman Harrington,	Apl. 21, 1818.	Mar. 8, 1825.	Mar. 8, 1825.	Mar. 15, 1825
Thomas French,	May 26, 1818.			
E. B. Crandall,	"	Nov. 17, 1818.	Nov. 28, 1818.	Dec. 28, 1818
Stephen Seward,	"			
Nathan Chappell,	"	Mar. 8, 1825.	Mar. 8, 1825.	Mar. 15, 1825
David Burrell,	"			
Hugh P. Ross,	July 21, 1818.	May 22, 1821.	Sept. 18, 1821.	Apl. 29, 1823
Joshua L. Pinney,	June 23, 1818.	Oct. 5, 1819.		
Nathaniel Howard,	Jan. 12, 1819.			
Orinel Clark,	Oct. 20, 1818.	Nov. 17, 1818.	Nov. 28, 1818.	Dec. 28, 1818
Reuben Champion,	Sept. 24, 1820.			
David Woodburn,		Feb. 16, 1819.	Feb. 16, 1819.	Feb. 16, 1819
Levi Noah,	Feb. 17, 1810.			
Henry Halford,	"			
David Babbitt,	Oct. 5, 1819.	Oct. 5, 1819.	Dec. 7, 1819.	Dec. 7, 1819
George Sawin,	May 30, 1821.	May 30, 1821.	May 30, 1821.	May 30, 1821
Leonard Lewis,	June 2, 1820.	June 2, 1820.	June 20, 1820.	June 20, 1820
Charles Thurston,	June 20, 1820.	Aug. 29, 1820.	May 30, 1821.	May 30, 1821
Asahel Todd,	June 27, 1820.			
Jared M. Chamberlain,	July 25, 1820.	Mar. 16, 1824.	Mar. 17, 1824.	Mar. 17, 1824
Buckingham Fitch,	Aug. 1, 1820.	Aug. 29, 1820.	May 30, 1821.	June 4, 1821
Henry Waite,	Aug. 29, 1820.	"		
Bethel Todd,	Feb. 20, 1821.	May 22, 1821.	Jan. 22, 1822.	Jan. 22, 1822
Ariel Thayer,	Dec. 25, 1820.	"	June 4, 1821.	June 4, 1821
Henry Fish,	May 22, 1821.	"	Sept. 18, 1821.	
John J. Crandall,	"	"	"	
Richard Martin,	June 2, 1821.			
Chester Jarvis,	"	June 15, 1824.	June 15, 1824.	June 16, 1824
John Hayden,	May 22, 1821.	May 22, 1821.	June 22, 1822.	June 22, 1822
Sumner Ely,	"	Dec. 23, 1823.		
William L. Bigelow,	May 30, 1821.	May 30, 1821.		
Nahum Cornell,	Mar. 12, 1822.	Mar. 12, 1822.	May 8, 1822.	May 8, 1822
—— Putnam,			May 30, 1821.	May 30, 1821
Zera King,	June 2, 1821.	June 2, 1821.	July 15, 1822.	Sept. 3, 1822

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Salem Blood,	June 19, 1821.	June 17, 1824.	June 17, 1824.	June 17, 1824
Henry Page,	June 19, 1823.	June 20, 1823.		
Richard Cooley,	July 2, 1822.	June 21, 1823.		
Justin Sabins,	June 16, 1823.	Sept. 14, 1824.		
John T. Crandall		Aug. 14, 1821.	June 22, 1822.	June 22, 1822
John Fish,	Dec. 11, 1821.			
Leonard Caryl,	Nov. 13, 1821.			
Russel Cheney,	Dec. 11, 1821.			
Hiram Nash,	"	Feb. 12, 1822.	Aug. 6, 1822.	
A. Richardson,	"	"	June 22, 1822.	
Samuel B. Smith,	Dec. 28, 1821.			
Elias Brooks,	Jan. 8, 1822.	June 15, 1824.	June 15, 1824.	Oct. 12, 1824
George B. Lisher,	Mar. 12, 1822.	Mar. 12, 1822.		
Leonard S. Rexford,	Jan. 8, 1822.	"		
Alanson Pierson,	"			
John Kinney,	May 7, 1822.	May 7, 1822.	May 8, 1822.	May 8, 1822
John Avery,		June 16, 1823.	June 18, 1823.	
Bradley Stewart,	May 7, 1822.			
David Eddy,	June 18, 1822.	Sept. 14, 1824.		
Dunham Spaulding,	June 22, 1822.	Mar. 16, 1824.		
Loren Brown,	Dec. 31, 1822.	Dec. 31, 1822.	Apl. 20, 1824.	Apl. 20, 1824
Thomas Allen,	July 9, 1822.	June 18, 1823.	July 12, 1824.	Feb. 4, 1825
Horace Abbey,	July 2, 1822.	Oct. 17, 1826.	Jan. 27, 1827.	Jan. 27, 1827
Charles Wilbur,	Dec. 31, 1822.			
Allen Ensworth,	Jan. 20, 1824.	Jan. 20, 1824.	Mar. 17, 1824.	Mar. 17, 1824
J. Carpenter,		Jan. 22, 1823.		
Daniel Hewson,	Mar. 4, 1823.	No record.	No record.	July 30, 1824
Charles Bates,	"			
J. A. Otis,	June 19, 1823.	June 19, 1823.	June 17, 1824.	June 17, 1824
J. B. Walton,		June 23, 1823.	June 23, 1823.	June 23, 1823
Levi Goodsell,	June 24, 1823.	Dec. 23, 1823.	Jan. 20, 1824.	Jan. 20, 1824
John D. Madison,	"	"		
Thomas Southard,	"			
Vincent Jenks,	"			
Kent Jarvis,	July 28, 1823.	June 15, 1824.	June 15, 1824.	June 16, 1824
Jonathan Milks,	Nov. 18, 1823.			
Joel Siver,			Sept. 23, 1823.	Sept. 23, 1823
Ebenezer Rice,		Dec. 23, 1823.		
James S. Johnson,	Jan. 20, 1824.	Jan. 20, 1824.		
Elijah King,	"	"	Jan. 20, 1824.	Jan. 20, 1824
Harvey W. Babcock,	Mar. 16, 1824.	Mar. 16, 1824.	Sept. 19, 1826.	Sept. 19, 1826
Amos Brown,	"	"	Mar. 17, 1824.	Mar. 17, 1824
Job Potter,		Apl. 20, 1824.	Apl. 20, 1824.	Apl. 20, 1824
David Healey,	May 18, 1824.	May 18, 1824.	June 15, 1824.	June 16, 1824
Noel Thurston,	June 16, 1824.	July 12, 1824.	July 12, 1824.	July 30, 1824
John W. Brown,	"			
Otis P. Starkey,	June 17, 1824.	June 17, 1824.	June 17, 1824.	June 17, 1824

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—— Thurston,		July 12, 1824.	July 12, 1824.	
Leander Chamberlalu,	July 24, 1824.	Jan. 11, 1825.	Jan. 11, 1825.	Feb. 4, 1825
Turner McCall,	Aug. 10, 1824.			
Samuel W. Cheney,	"	Mar. 8, 1825.	Mar. 8, 1825.	Mar. 15, 1825
Charles Bates,		Jan. 8, 1825.		
Jonathan Fitch,	Nov. 9, 1824.	Jan. 11, 1825.	Jan. 11, 1825.	June 21, 1825
Patrick McCollum,	Apl. 5, 1825.			
Asahel Todd,		Feb. 4, 1825.	Feb. 4, 1825.	Feb. 4, 1825
Ariel Spafford,	Feb. 8, 1825.	Mar. 8, 1825.	Mar. 15, 1825.	
Cornelius L. Corey,	Feb. 9, 1825.			
Jonathan Brown,		Mar. 15, 1825.	Mar. 15, 1825.	
Alexander Lerow,	Apl. 5, 1825.	June 7, 1825.	June 21, 1825.	June 21, 1825
George Pier,	Apl. 5, 1825.	May 3, 1825.	June 22, 1825.	June 22, 1825
John Blood, Jr.,	"	June 22, 1825.	"	"
Abraham Hoag,	"			
Hiram W. Hale,	May 3, 1825.	June 21, 1825.	June 21, 1825.	June 21, 1825
Ezra Dean,	June 7, 1825.	June 7, 1825.	June 22, 1825.	June 22, 1825
Edward Evans,	"	"		
Job Strait,	Sept. 20, 1825.			
Jabez Cram,	Sept. 27, 1825.			
Walter Almy,	Nov. 27, 1825.			
Rufus Northway,	"	Mar. 28, 1826.	May 23, 1826.	May 23, 1826
George H. Webb,	Mar. 28, 1826.	May 15, 1827.		
Ira Tanner,	April 18, 1826.			
Andrew Sprague,	"			
Anthony Lewis DeRose,		Apl. 25, 1826.	Apl. 25, 1826.	May 23, 1826
John Douglass,	June 20, 1826.			
Myron Chapin,	"	Jan. 16, 1827.	Jan. 27, 1827.	Feb. 13, 1827
Jason Hazard,	"	"	"	"
Seth Doubleday,	Nov. 21, 1826.	Dec. 19, 1826.	"	"
Orson Smith,	"	"	"	"
David Wakeley,				Feb. 13, 1827
John B. Northrup,	Apl. 28, 1827.			
Allen Thurston,	"			
John Strain,	July 10, 1827.			
Levi Steward,	Dec. 4, 1827.	Dec. 4, 1827.		
Bela Kaple,		"		
Albert Westcott,	Jan. 8, 1828.	Jan. 8, 1828.		
Paul Maine,	Mar. 5, 1828.			
Judah Marsh,	Mar. 31, 1828.			
Amasa Belknap,*	March 31, 1828.			
Henry P. Metcalf,*	Dec. 15, 1829.			
Joseph White*,	Dec. 12, 1837.			
Halsey Spencer,*	Dec. 4, 1838.			
Lyman Briggs,*	Dec. 4, 1838.			
George W. Atkinson,*	Jan. 21, 1851.			

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Elisha A. Bolles,		Oct. 14, 1851.	Jan. 17, 1854.		
Thomas Pierce,		June 24, 1852.			
L. F. Blodgett,		Aug. 30, 1853.			
Levi H. Pierce*,					
Ezra Stephens,		June 5, 1855.	Oct. 18, 1859.		
Wm. G. S. Hall,		July 30, 1855.			
William Lewis,		Oct. 2, 1855.			
Edward G. Westcott,		Nov. 10, 1858.	Nov. 10, 1858.	Nov. 11, 1858.	Nov. 11, 1858
John Stockley,		Aug. 11, 1857.	Sept. 8, 1857.	Sept. 8, 1857.	Sept. 8, 1857
Thomas Bryan,		June 1, 1858.	Jan. 10, 1860.		
Harris Lowenthal,	26	Sept. 13, 1859.	Oct. 18, 1859.	Nov. 15, 1859.	Nov. 18, 1859
Stephen Washburn,		Nov. 11, 1862.			
Peter P. Morrison,		Aug. 23, 1864.	Aug. 23, 1864.		
David Pratt,		Feb., 1862.			
John F. Perkins,		Mar. 18, 1851.	Apl. 22, 1851.	June 17, 1851.	Aug. 12, 1851
Chester L. Harrington,		July 20, 1852.	Aug. 3, 1852.	Aug. 31, 1852.	Sept. 14, 1852
Smith Adsit,		Sept. 16, 1851.	Nov. 11, 1851.	Dec. 2, 1851.	May 8, 1855
Eliab P. Byram,		July 23, 1853	Dec. 20, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.	May 8, 1885
Daniel Peck,	49	Jan. 17, 1854.	Dec. 5, 1854.	"	"
Phinneas Edell,		Aug. 19, 1858.	Aug. 19, 1858.	Sept. 16, 1858.	Oct. 2, 1858
John E. Brown,		Mar. 2, 1858.	May 4, 1858.	Nov. 11, 1858.	Nov. 11, 1858
Washington G. Smith,		"	Apl. 9, 1858.	"	"
Rufus C. Doubleday,	28	July 19, 1859.	Oct. 18, 1859.	Nov. 15, 1859.	Nov. 18, 1869
William H. Ruggles,	37	Dec. 8, 1857.	Feb. 27, 1858.	Nov, 15, 1859.	"
Lewis Bury,	58	Nov. 11, 1862.	Dec. 22, 1862.	Dec. 22, 1862.	Jan. 19, 1863
James Young,		June 17, 1862.	Aug. 12, 1862.	Aug. 12, 1862.	"
P. O'Connell.		"	"	"	"
Marius B. Angell,	30	Sept. 24, 1861.	Nov. 23, 1864.	Nov. 23, 1864.	Nov. 23, 1864
Andrew B. Clinton,		May 5, 1863.	"	"	"
Chas. W. Tomlinson,		Jan. 21, 1864.	Jan. 21, 1864.	Sept. 22, 1864.	"
Seth A. Warner,		Aug. 23, 1864.	Aug. 23, 1864.	"	"
Frank Carroll,	31	May 6, 1865.	May 20, 1865.	May 20, 1865.	May 22, 1865
Asahel A. Jarvis,	30	Feb. 26, 1862	Nov. 26, 1864.	Nov. 26, 1864.	"
John Wells Augur,	46	May 17, 1865	May 17, 1865.	"	"
Wilson T. Bassett,		"	"	May 18, 1865.	May 18, 1865
Webster C. Keyes,	58	May 8, 1865.	May 11, 1865.	May 12, 1865.	"
John Chappell,	54	May 24, 1864.	July 7, 1864.	May 10, 1865.	May 13, 1865
William P. Jones,	49	"	"	"	"
James A. Lynes,		Oct. 3, 1864.	Oct. 3, 1864.	May 12, 1865.	"
L. D. Johnson,		Aug. 8, 1865.	Sept. 12, 1865.	Sept. 12, 1865.	Sept. 28, 1865
O. Reynolds,	38	July 11, 1865.	July 25, 1865.	"	"
Nelson Beach,	25	"	"	"	Dec. 23, 1865
Chauncey Wright,		Aug. 8, 1865.	Dec. 22, 1865.	Dec. 22, 1865.	Dec. 22, 1865
Harvey Gregory,		"	"	"	"
John Worthington,		Dec. 29, 1865.	Dec. 29, 1865.	Dec. 29, 1865.	Dec. 30, 1865
Andrew Shaw,		"	"	"	"
Robert Quait,	44	"	"	"	"

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B. W. Lidell,		Oct. 24, 1865.	Nov. 10, 1865.	Nov. 10, 1865.	Dec. 23, 1865
Judson Durphy,		"	"	"	"
H C. Fisk,		Dec. 18, 1865.	Dec. 19, 1865.	Dec. 20, 1865.	Dec. 22, 1865
Milton Gurney,		Jan. 16, 1866.	Jan. 20, 1866.	Jan. 20, 1866.	Jan. 29, 1866
Morris Butts,		"	"	"	"
Orren Potter,		"	"	"	"
E. E. Collius.		Oct. 24, 1865.	Nov. 10, 1865.	Nov. 10, 1865.	Feb. 1, 1866
Dyer J. Hubbard,		Jan. 31, 1866.	Jan. 31, 1866	Feb. 1, 1866.	"
Lafayette Root,		Aug. 8, 1865.	Jan. 20, 1866.	Jan. 20, 1866.	"
George D. Ostrom,		Feb. 6, 1866.	Mar. 1, 1866.	Mar. 1, 1866.	Mar. 17, 1866
Henry L. Hinman,	24	"	"	"	"
Dewitt C. Bates,		"	"	"	Apl. 17, 1866
Joseph H. Snyder,		"	"	"	"
Fenimore J. Wilson,		"	"	"	"
Vilroy Palmer,		May 30, 1866.	May 30, 1866.	May 30, 1866.	Aug. 6, 1866
Stephen R. Stewart,		"	"	"	"
William A. Rosacrans,		April 3, 1866.	May 15, 1866.	May 15, 1866.	"
Francis U. Johnston,		Sept. 25, 1866.	Oct. 3, 1866.	Oct. 3, 1866.	Oct. 9, 1866
Seth J. Temple,	48	Jan. 8, 1867.	Jan. 17, 1867.	Jan. 25, 1867.	Feb. 16, 1867
Lewis M. Doubleday,		Feb. 15, 1867.	Feb. 15, 1867.	Feb. 16, 1867.	"
Eugene A. Hinds,		"	"	"	"
James Bradley,		Jan. 8, 1867.	Jan. 22, 1867.	Jan. 25, 1867.	Feb. 19, 1867
Alfred Chamberlain,		May 30, 1866.	May 30, 1866.	May 30, 1866.	"
Nelson S. Bowdish,		"	"	"	"
Jerome Fish,		Mar. 5, 1867.	Mar. 8, 1867.	Mar. 8, 1867.	Mar. 14, 1867
Jasper A. Schrom,		"	"	"	"
Thomas McIntosh,		July, 1855.	Mar. 12, 1867.	Mar. 12, 1867.	"
Wm. K. Bingham,		Apl. 26, 1867.	Apl. 27, 1867.	Apl. 27, 1867.	Apl. 29, 1867
Fred'k A. Goffe,	42	"	"	"	"
Daniel P. Temple,		"	"	"	"
Charles W. Buel,		"	May 7, 1867.	May 7, 1867.	May 9, 1867
Cornelius M. Myers,		"	Apl. 27, 1867.	Apl. 27, 1867.	"
Tolman C. Smith,		"	"	"	"
Horace M. Hooker,		May 2, 1867.	May 7, 1867.	May 7, 1867.	May 21, 1867
Nathan H. Lake,		"	"	"	"
Theodore S. Sayles,		May 2, 1867.	May 7, 1867.	May 7, 1867.	May 21, 1867
Samuel K. Thompson,		"	May 31, 1867.	May 31, 1867.	July 2, 1867
David A. Avery,		Jnne 4, 1867.	June 18, 1867.	June 18, 1867.	"
William Brooks,		May 2. 1867.	May 31, 1867.	May 31, 1867.	July 23, 1867
Adrian Foote,*		Sept. 17, 1867.			
D. Jefferson McGown,	27	May 2, 1867.	May 7, 1867.	May 7, 1867.	July 23, 1867
Sheldon A. Young,	26	Jan. 14, 1868.	Jan. 28, 1868.	Jan. 28, 1868.	Feb. 14, 1868
John Scollard,		"	"	"	"
Daniel B. Boden,	47	Apl. 14, 1868.	Apl. 14, 1868.	May 26, 1868	May 29, 1868
Farrand C. Parshall,	39	Apl. 28, 1868.	May 26, 1868.	"	"
James Bowes*,	40	Dec. 8, 1868.			

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S. Irvin Haynes,	22	"	Jan. 12. 1869.	Jan. 26, 1869.	Mar. 10, 1869
Henry H Davis,	34	Mar. 9, 1869.	Mar. 9, 1869.	Mar. 9, 1869.	"
James G. Parshall*,	39 / 58	" / Dec. 12, 1888.			
Simeon R. Barnes,	38	Apl. 27, 1869.	Aug. 10, 1869.	Aug. 24, 1869.	Oct. 26, 1869
Charles R. Hartson,	25	July 13, 1869.	"	"	"
Rexford Potter,	25	"	"	Oct. 26, 1869.	"
George A. Temple,	27	Nov. 19, 1869.	June 14, 1870.	Oct. 7, 1871.	Oct. 14, 1871
Charles F. Hendryx,	23	Jan. 31, 1871.	May 9, 1871.	May 9, 1871.	May 30, 1871
Albert Spencer*,	46	July 12, 1870.			
Julius R. Thompson,	41	Mar. 4, 1871.	Mar. 6, 1871.	Mar. 8, 1871.	Apl. 11, 1871
Robert M. Townsend,	39	Mar. 6, 1871.	"	May 9, 1871.	May 30, 1871
O. S. Bixby,	25	Mar. 14, 1871.	Mar. 28, 1871.	Mar. 30, 1871.	Apl. 11, 1871
Datus E. Siver,	30	Feb. 14, 1871.	Feb. 25. 1871.	Mar. 8, 1871.	"
Ira W. Stevens,	24	Mar. 14, 1871.	Mar. 28, 1871.	Mar. 30. 1871.	May 30, 1871
J. H. McDonald,	41	Jan. 31, 1871.			
George Brooks,	33	July 11, 1871.	Aug. 8, 1871.	Oct. 7, 1871.	Oct. 14, 1871
George W. Adams,	40	Sept. 12, 1871.	Sept. 26, 1871.	"	"
J. V. Newell,	42	Dec. 12, 1871.	Dec. 12, 1871.	Mar. 26, 1872.	Apl. 1, 1872
B. F. Van Zant,	35	Feb. 11, 1873.	Feb. 11, 1874.	Feb. 25, 1873	Mar. 11, 1873
E. B. Warren,	41	Nov. 12, 1871.	Dec. 6, 1871.	Jan. 27, 1872.	Nov. 13, 1872
David Wilber,	51	Dec. 30, 1871.	Dec. 30, 1871.	Jan. 27, 1872.	Feb. 19, 1872
S. Niles Saxton, Jr.,	27	Jan. 23, 1872.	Jan. 23, 1872.	Oct. 22, 1872.	Nov. 13, 1872
Granville T. White,	48	Jan. 9, 1872.	"	Jan. 27, 1872.	Feb. 19, 1872
Albert Maxwell,	37	May 14, 1872.	May 28, 1872.	Oct. 22, 1872.	Nov. 13, 1872
James I. Hendryx,	45	Nov. 30, 1872.	Dec. 12, 1872.	Dec. 18, 1872.	Dec. 30, 1872
Azro Chase,	38	Jan. 28, 1873.	Jan. 29, 1873.	Feb. 25, 1873.	Mar. 25, 1873
Samuel S. Edick,	39	Nov. 30, 1872.	Dec. 12, 1872.	Dec. 18, 1872.	Dec. 30, 1872
Daniel Franklin,	45	"	"	"	"
Herbert M. Young,	21	Feb. 11, 1873.	Feb. 11, 1873.	Feb. 25, 1873.	Mar. 11, 1873
Thomas S. Fitch,	26	"	"	"	"
Thomas Page,	29	Jan. 28, 1873.	Jan. 29, 1873.	"	Mar. 25, 1873
Geo. E. C. Johnson,	26	Apl. 22, 1873.	Aug. 19, 1873.	Aug. 19, 1873.	Aug. 23, 1873
A. B. Crumb,	44	Aug. 18, 1873.	"	"	"
Samuel Aub,	38	Jan. 15, 1874.	Jan. 15, 1874.	Jan. 27, 1874.	May 26, 1874
Lem'l P. Richmond,*	42	Dec. 23, 1873.			
Joseph W. Fern,	27	May 12, 1874.	May 20, 1874.	May 20, 1874.	May 26, 1874
Banner J. Marble,	35	"	"	"	"
Samuel Denison,	42	Oct. 27, 1874.	Nov. 24, 1874.	Nov. 24, 1874.	Mar. 23, 1875
Thomas Strachan,	26	Nov. 10, 1874.	May 11, 1876.	May 23, 1876.	June 13, 1876
George O. Pitcher,	28	"	Nov. 24, 1874.	Nov. 24, 1874.	Mar. 23, 1875
Sanford Casler,	36	Jan. 12, 1874.	May 11 1876.	May 23, 1876.	June 13, 1876
E. D. Hills,	33	Nov. 7, 1877.	Nov. 22, 1877.	Nov. 22, 1877.	Nov. 14, 1878
Eugene T. Newell,	26	Jan. 25, 1876.	May 11. 1876.	May 23, 1876.	June 13, 1876
Horace C. Richmond,	29	Mar. 3, 1877.	Apl. 10, 1877.	Apl. 10, 1877.	Apl. 24, 1877
Moses Maschke,	31	Mar. 13, 1877.	"	"	"
James Bunyan,	39	Mar. 27, 1877.	"	"	"

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N. E. Williams,	23	——	——	——	——
William Eggleston,	35	Jan 34, 1878.	Feb. 16, 1878.	Feb. 16, 1878.	Feb. 26, 1878
Gilbert B. Winne,	29	Jan. 22, 1878.	Feb. 16. 1878.	Feb. 16, 1878.	Feb. 26. 1878
John Burnett,	28	June 11, 1878.	Nov. 12, 1878.	Nov. 12, 1878.	Nov. 14, 1878
George Merritt,	49	July 9, 1879.	Feb. 24, 1880.	Mar. 29, 1881.	Mar. 29, 1881
Jas. E. Hetherington,	39	"	"	"	"
James. D. Clyde,	35	"	"	"	"
Alfred Gorringe,*	36	Dec. 28, 1880.			
Lafayette Gardner,	31	"	Jan. 11, 1882.	Jan. 28, 1881.	July 9, 1886
Geo. M. Huntington,	27	Feb. 22, 1881.	Mar. 8, 1881.	Mar. 8, 1881.	Apl. 12, 1881
F. W. Rathbone,	29	"	"	"	"
Jeremiah Pratt,		Oct. 11, 1881.	Oct. 25, 1881.	Oct. 25, 1881.	Nov. 22, 1881
Fayette L. Gilbert,		"	Nov. 22, 1881.	Nov. 22, 1881.	"
Abram S. Seeber,		"	Oct. 25, 1881	Oct. 25, 1881.	"
George M. Jarvis,	35	Jan. 24, 1882.	Feb. 28, 1882.	Mar. 14, 1882.	Mar. 15, 1882
Addison Gardner,	35	"	"	"	"
Albert T. Van Horne,	32	"	"	"	"
Daniel E. Butler,	50	Apl. 11, 1882.	May 22, 1882.	Sept. 13, 1882.	Sept. 26, 1882
Calvin T. Northrup,	25	"	"	"	"
Robert M. Rose,	39	Apl. 25, 1882.	"	"	"
Adelmer S. Murphy,	52	Oct. 24, 1882.	Nov. 28, 1882.	Feb. 14, 1883.	Feb. 14, 1883
Rufus Wikoff,		Jan. 23, 1883.	Feb. 14, 1883	"	"
W. Lee Snyder,		Apl. 24, 1883.	May 8, 1883.	June 12, 1883.	June 26, 1883
John W. Richtmyer,		May 29, 1883.	May 29, 1883.	June 12, 1883.	June 16, 1883
T A. Hoose,		Dec. 19, 1883.	Dec. 19, 1883.	Dec. 21, 1883	Dec. 21, 1883
William A. Cooper,		"	"	"	"
Wm. H. Michaels,	30	Feb. 26, 1884.	Mar. 25, 1884.	Apl. 14, 1884.	May 13, 1884
John Pauk,	44	"	"	Apl. 8, 1884.	May 15, 1884
George A. Hines,	29	"	"	"	May 13, 1884
Charles N. Merrill,	40	Feb. 29, 1884.	"	Apl. 14, 1884.	May 27, 1884
Henry M. Gilmour,	40	"	"	Apl. 8, 1884.	May 15, 1884
Herbert Wedderspoon,	36	Feb. 29, 1884.	Mar. 25, 1884.	Apl. 14, 1884.	May 15, 1884
Robert B. Brownell,	44	Mar. 11, 1884.	"	Apl. 12, 1884.	May 27, 1884
Philetus P. Bentley,	35	Mar. 17, 1884.	"	May 27, 1884.	"
George B. Cole,	23	"	"	Apl. 22, 1884.	May 13, 1884
Orra H. Finch,	29	Dec. 9, 1884.	Dec. 23, 1884.	Jan. 27, 1885.	Mar. 10, 1885
Lawrence A. Kaple,	37	"	"	Feb. 24, 1885.	"
Richard M. Swartout,	39	Apl. 28, 1885.	May 12, 1885.	May 12, 1885.	May 26, 1885
F. Benton Whipple,	36	Dec. 8, 1885.	Dec. 22, 1885.	Jan. 12, 1886.	Mar. 9, 1886
Nathaniel Rose,	50	Dec. 29, 1885.	Jan. 12, 1886.	"	Mar. 9, 1886
Bartlett Rogers,	52	Jan. 26, 1886.	Feb. 23, 1886.	Feb. 23, 1886.	Mar. 23, 1886
John B. Judson,	42	Feb. 9, 1886.	"	"	"
George Risedorph,	46	Nov. 9, 1886.	Jan. 20, 1887.	Jan. 25, 1887.	Apl. 12, 1887
Andrew R. Smith,*	48	Apl. 13, 1886.			
James A. Griggs,*	45	"			
Stephen R. Stewart,*	53	"			

*Affiliated.

	Age.	*Advanced.*	*Passed.*	*Received.*	*Exalted.*
Clark Ellsworth,*	35	Apl. 13, 1886.			
Geo. W. Van Deveer,*	52	"			
Moses H. Lippitt,	45	Dec. 12, 1888.	Jan. 25, 1887.	Jan. 25, 1887.	Apl. 12, 1887
Covell S. Derrick,	24	Feb. 22, 1887.	Mar. 8, 1887.	Mar. 8, 1887.	Mar. 22, 1887
William Cobbett,	29	Oct. 25, 1887.	Feb. 2, 1888.	Feb. 2, 1888.	Feb. 28, 1888
Everett A. Potter,	34	Nov. 22, 1887	Mar. 27, 1888.	Mar. 27, 1888.	Apl. 10, 1888
John K. Pierson,	38	Nov. 29, 1887.	Mar. 27, 1888.	Mar. 27, 1888.	May 22, 1888
Andrew Davidson,	47	Jan. 10, 1888.	Feb 2, 1888.	Feb. 2, 1888.	Feb. 28, 1888
Walter H. Bunn,*	47	Dec. 12, 1888.			
I. Edgar Rider,	24	Apl. 9, 1890.	June 10, 1890.	June 10, 1890.	June 24, 1890
Herbert Bernard,	30	Nov. 25, 1891.	Jan. 26, 1892.	Jan. 26, 1892.	Apl. 1, 1892
Frank Hale,	24	Apl. 10, 1894.	Apl. 24, 1894.	Apl. 24, 1894.	May 8, 1894
Fred E. Beach,*	37	Jan. 28, 1897.			
Charles A. Butler,	35	Jan 28, 1896.	Mar. 10, 1896.	Mar. 10, 1896.	May 26, 1890
Ephraim Stevens,	24	"	Feb. 25, 1896.	Feb. 25, 1896.	"
Alson W. Weber,	47	Apl. 28, 1896.	May 12, 1896.	May 12, 1896.	"

*Affiliated

History of Otsego Council, No. 45, Royal and Select Masters.

DURING the year 1870 several Companions of Otsego Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., at Cooperstown, N. Y., associated themselves together, and after the necessary preliminary arrangements and the contribution of a fund sufficient to meet the expenses of organizing, made formal petition to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York for a Dispensation to organize a Council of Royal and Select Masters, to be held at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Their prayer was heard, and in due time Grand Master James McCredie, of the Grand Council, granted a Dispensation, at a cost of $20.

On the 16th of December, 1870, the Grand Lecturer appeared and conferred the degrees of the Council upon Companions Rufus C. Doubleday, Henry L. Hinman, Fred'k A. Goffe, Seth J. Temple, Webster C. Keyes, Frank Carroll, Orsemus Reynolds, Jerome Fish, James Bowes, Theodore S. Sayles, Rexford Potter, D. Jefferson McGown, Francis U. Johnston, Farrand C. Parshall and Daniel Peck, and organized under Dispensation, "Otsego Council No. 45, Royal and Select Masters."

On the 10th of January, 1871, the first regular Assembly of which there is a record of the proceedings, the committee previously appointed to draft By-Laws submitted the following, which was adopted:

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The regular Assembly of this Council shall be held on the Thursdays following the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The hour of opening from April 1st to October 1st shall be 7½ o'clock, P. M., and during the remainder of the year, 7 o'clock P. M. Special Assemblies may be held at the discretion of the T. I. Master, by giving due notice to a constitutional number of its members, for the purpose of conferring

degrees, but all other business must be done at the regular Assemblies.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The Members of this Council are all those who petitioned for the Dispensation of the Council, together with those who receive the degrees in this Council, or may be elected to membership therein, and have not withdrawn or been expelled for unmasonic conduct.

SECTION 2. Every member of this Council shall sign the By-Laws and shall pay the sum of one dollar as annual dues to this Council, such payment to be made on or before the last regular Assembly of each year, and any member who is more than one year in arrears for dues may, after having received due notice of his arrearage, be suspended from membership by a vote of the Council.

SECTION 3. The Recorder shall keep accurate minutes of all the proceedings of this Council, receive all moneys paid into this Council, keeping a correct account thereof, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall also make out the annual report to the Most Puissant Grand Council of the State of New York.

SECTION 4. All moneys paid out by the Treasurer must be by a vote of the Council by an order of the T. I. Master, attested by the Recorder. He shall also make a report to the Council at any regular Assembly, when called for by a vote of the Council.

ARTICLE III.

SECTON 1. The sum of ten dollars shall be paid by the candidate for the degrees of this Council, all of which must be paid before receiving any of the degrees.

SECTION 2. Application for the degrees in this Council must be made in writing, stating the age, occupation, residence, and the name and number of Lodge and Chapter of which he is a member, accompanied with a fee of five dollars.

SECTION 3. Certificate of Lodge and Chapter membership may be required of the applicant by a vote of this Council.

SECTION 4. An application for membership in this Coun-

cil by demit shall be made in writing, and accompanied by the fee of one dollar.

SECTION 5. Application for degrees and for membership by demit must be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to make a report in writing to the Council at its next regular Assembly.

SECTION 6. Balloting for candidates for degrees and for membership by demits shall be done at the same Assembly at which the report on the application is received. One negative ballot shall reject the candidate. Should the applicant be rejected, the application fee shall be returned to him and no new application shall be received from him in less time than six months from the time he was rejected.

SECTION 7. An application for a demit from this Council by a member thereof shall be made in writing.

SECTION 8.—No demit shall be granted a member of this Council until all moneys due this Council from him are paid.

SECTION 9. An application for a certificate of membership may be made verbally by a member of this Council.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The Sentinel, for the faithful performance of his duties shall receive from the funds of this Council such a sum as the Council at its last regular Assembly in each year may vote him, providing it does not exceed fifty cents for each night's service. He shall also be exempt from the payment of all dues to the Grand Council.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. If at any regular Assembly of this Council, held before the time this Council may receive its warrant, two-thirds of the members who petitioned for the dispensation of this Council, vote to raise money by taxing said petitioners, it shall be the duty of all the petitioners, except the sentinel, to pay the same, providing said tax or taxes do not exceed in all the sum of seven dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. No part of these By-Laws shall be altered or repealed, nor any additions made thereto, unless the proposed

amendments be offered in writing at a regular Assembly and receive the sanction of two-thirds of all the members present at the next regular Assembly.

January 19, 1871, the representative at the Assembly of the Grand Council, was authorized to make application for a warrant, which was granted, and issued Feb. 7th, 1871, as follows:

"Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York.

James McCredie, Grand Master;
John D. Williams, Deputy Grand Master;
Daniel Wolff, Grand Illustrious Master;
G. Fred Wiltsie, Grand Prin. Con. of the Works.

We, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, viz: The Most Puissant James McCredie, Grand Master; The Right Puissant John D. Williams, Deputy Grand Master; The Right Puissant Daniel Wolff, Grand Illustrious Master; The Right Puissant G. Fred Wiltsie, Grand Prin. Con. of the Works, being the Executive Officers thereof, assembled in AMPLE FORM, according to the Ancient Customs and Constitutions, do, by these presents, constitute, appoint, authorize, empower and ordain by decree our Thrice Illustrious Companion Rufus C. Doubleday to be the Master, our Right Illustrious Companion Jerome Fish to be the Deputy Master, and our Illustrious Companion Fred A. Goffe to be the Principal Conductor of the Works, of a Council of Royal and Select Masters, to be by virtue hereof formed. constituted and holden in the village of Cooperstown, county of Otsego, and State of New York, which shall be known and designated by the name, style and title of Otsego Council No. 45. And the said Master, Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of the Works, and their successors in office, are hereby respectively authorized and directed by and with the assistance and consent of a majority of the Companions composing the said Council, DULY SUMMONED and present, to elect and install the officers of said Council, as vacancies may happen, in the manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS of this Grand Council. And further, said Council is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occa-

sions, and to receive as ROYAL MASTERS and to greet as SELECT MASTERS worthy Royal Arch Masons; to admit members, and also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the said degrees, as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof, CONFORMING in all their proceedings to the Constitution, Edicts and Regulations of this Grand Council; otherwise this WARRANT, and the powers hereby granted, to cease and be of no further effect.

Given under our hands, and the Seal of our Grand Council, at the City of Albany, in the State of New York, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the year of the Deposit, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOSEPH SHEVE,

[Seal] Grand Recorder."

At the regular Assembly held on the 7th of March, 1871, for the purpose of constituting the Council under the Warrant, Right Puissant J. B. Chaffee was present, authorized by the following:

"Office of the Grand Master,
Buffalo, Feb. 16th, A. Dep. 2871.

Rt. Puis. J. B. Chaffee:

I hereby depute, appoint and empower you, as my proxy, to constitute and dedicate Otsego Council No. 45, and to install the officers named in the Warrant for said Otsego Council, and others duly elected and appointed to serve in said Council for the ensuing year, for which purpose this will be your sufficient authority and warrant, you to make immediate report to me of all your proceedings as such proxy.

Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of February, 2781.

J. McCREDIE,

[Seal] G. M."

The Warrant was read by the Grand Secretary, after which Rt. Puis. Chaffee declared the Council constituted in due and ancient form and proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The balance due on the Warrant was paid, and fifteen dollars voted Rt. Puis. Chaffee for services in constituting the Council.

February 21st, 1871, permission was received from Otsego Lodge and Otsego Chapter to hold meetings in Masonic Hall, free of rent, until financially able to pay it, those bodies requiring the Council to pay its just proportion of bill for gas and fuel.

The first degrees were conferred on the 16th of March, 1871, on Comps. Charles R. Hartson and William H. Ruggles.

During 1871, the Council was in a flourishing condition and the degrees were conferred on several candidates.

In 1873 and 1874 the resolutions of Otsego Lodge on the death of Companions Orsemus Reynolds and William H. Ruggles were adopted.

In 1872 and 1873 but two Assemblies were held each year, and in 1874 and 1875 but one. The last meeting was held July 7th, 1875, after which the Council ceased to exist.

The Warrant, Seal and Records are still preserved, and though efforts have since been made to revive and reorganize the Council and put it on the road to prosperity, no resurrection has been consummated.

Officers of Otsego Council,

No. 45, R. & S. M.

Dec. 16, 1870.

T. I. M., Rufus C. Doubleday.
R. I. D. M., Jerome Fish.
I. P. C. of W., Fred'k A. Goffe.
Treasurer, Theo. S. Sayles.
Recorder, Henry L. Hinman.
C. of G., Rexford Potter.
C. of C., Orsemus Reynolds.
Steward, Farrand C. Parshall.
Sentinel, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 21, 1871.

T. I. M., Rufus C. Doubleday.
R. I. D. M., Jerome Fish.
I. P. C. of W., Fred'k A. Goffe.
Treasurer, William H. Ruggles.
Recorder, Henry L. Hinman.
C. of G., Rexford Potter.
C. of C., James Bowes.
Steward, Farrand C. Parshall.
Sentinel, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 19, 1872.

T. I. M., James Bowes.
R. I. D. M., Jerome Fish.
I. P. C. of W., S. Irvin Haynes.
Treasurer, Webster C. Keyes.
Recorder, Farrand C. Parshall.
C. of G., Rexford Potter.
C. of C., D. Jefferson McGown.
Steward, Charles R. Hartson.
Sentinel, Daniel Peck.

Dec. 18, 1873.

T. I. M., James Bowes.
R. I. D. M., Jerome Fish.
I. P. C. of W., Frank Carroll.
Treasurer, Webster C. Keyes.
Recorder, Farrand C. Parshall.
C. of G., Rexford Potter.
C. of C., D. Jefferson McGown.
Steward, Seth J. Temple.
Sentinel, Daniel Peck.
Marshal, Henry L. Hinman.

Dec. 17, 1874.

T. I. M., James Bowes.
R. I. D. M., Henry L. Hinman.
I. P. C. of W., Fred'k A. Goffe.
Treasurer, Webster C. Keyes.
Recorder, Farrand C. Parshall.
C. of G., Rexford Potter.
C. of C., D. Jefferson McGown.
Steward, Seth J. Temple.
Sentinel, Asahel A. Jarvis.
Marshal, Francis U. Johnston.

Members of Otsego Council,

No. 45, R. & S. M.

		Age.		Date of Degrees.	
Rufus C. Doubleday,	.....	39	.....	December 16, 1870	
Jerome Fish,	.....	30	.....	"	"
Frederick A. Goffe,	.....	45	.....	"	"
Theodore S. Sayles,	.....	39	.....	"	"
Henry L. Hinman,	.....	29	.....	"	"
Rexford Potter,	.....	27	.....	"	"
Orsemus Reynolds,	.....	43	.....	"	"
Farrand C. Parshall,	.....	41	.....	"	"
Daniel Peck,	.....	65	.....	"	"
Francis U. Johnston,	.....	43	.....	"	"
Frank Carroll,	.....	35	.....	"	"
D. Jefferson McGown,	.....	31	.....	"	"
Seth J. Temple,	.....	51	.....	"	"
James Bowes,	.....	42	.....	"	"
Webster C. Keyes,	.....	64	.....	"	"
Charles R. Hartson,	.....	—	.....	March 16, 1871	
William H. Ruggles,	.....	—	.....	"	"
S. Irvin Haynes,	.....	—	.....	July 6, 1871	
Asahel A. Jarvis,	.....	37	.....	December 7, 1871	

NOTE—Names of Charter Members in black face type.

IN MEMORIAM.

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"Mournfully, chant mournfully, the requiem for the dead;
Mourn for our brothers fallen, their lofty spirits fled;
Yet let it not be hopelessly, for the pathway that they trod
While in life, our faith is strong, hath led them up to God."

These pages would be incomplete without a record of the many who have followed their "illustrious predecessors" in the long procession of humanity which is ever marching through the avenues of the years from the cradle to the grave.

The death roll as presented, although numbering comparatively but few, as the death record has been imperfectly kept, embraces in its list some whose zeal and assiduity in the cause of Freemasonry brought them conspicuously before the Fraternity.

It displays in its columns that death crushes in its tread the tender plant of youth, as well as the more sturdy mature life, and decrepit age, as it bends wearily to the tomb.

Their loss is felt and their memories are cherished by those who were associated with them in the sacred circle of home and in the wider circle of Fraternity.

It is becoming to record their names, not only on the tablets of the mind, but on the more public pages of the printed book and to be handed down to the generations that shall follow; for

"To live in the hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die."

Elihu Phinney,	July, 1813	Webster C. Keyes,	January 16, 1884
Richard Edwards,	December, 1806	Daniel D. Kelly,	May 27, 1880
Ezra Eaton,	August 4, 1837	Joseph H. Vanderslice,	Feb'y 27, 1894
Stephen Smith,	July, 1803	Samuel A. Bowen,	February 4, 1884
Isaac Nash,	March, 1807	Chauncey Wright,	July 16, 1880

Avery Averill, March, 1803
Elijah H. Metcalf, September 14, 1821
Clark Brown, July 19, 1878
Sumner Ely, February 3, 1857
Edward B. Crandall, October 30, 1863
Ariel Thayer, November 18, 1867
Buckingham Fitch, July 7, 1868
Charles Thurston, December 1, 1870
Richard Cooley, April 25, 1850
Seth Doubleday, March 6, 1866
Abner Graves, Jr., September 5, 1881
William Temple, July 8, 1852
Henry P. Metcalf, January 20, 1889
James L. Fox, January 16, 1857
William K. Bingham, Nov'r 7, 1867
Peter Meagher, June 16, 1864
James Fitch, March 8, 1822
James Aplin, September 24, 1809
James Averill, December 13, 1835
Abraham Van Horne, June 28, 1857
Eliab P. Byram, April 15, 1894
Harvey Marvin, April 2, 1864
William S. Way, December 18, 1890
George L. Bowne, May 26, 1868
John F. Hoke, September 18, 1857
Cutler Field, February 13, 1858
William Lewis, March 18, 1879
George W. Thayer, April, 1858
Ransom Spafford, April 21, 1877
Everett Hinman, May 3, 1857
John E. Dalphin, April 11, 1890
Thomas McIntosh, April 28, 1894
Spencer Baker, July 23, 1853
William G. S. Hall, January 6, 1860
Marcus Field, July 27, 1889
Daniel Peck, January 5, 1875
Brazilla Bradley. March 18, 1879
John Scollard, February 16, 1872
Charles J. Stillman, March 22, 1893
Benjamin H. Roby, December 3, 1870
William P. Johnson, June 21, 1871
Truman Head, November, 1867
John W. Augur, July 7, 1894
Daniel Temple, October, 20, 1867
Edwin Shattuck, July 19, 1859
William H. Ruggles, February 9, 1874
Edward Edwards, October 21, 1873
Cyrus Lewis, April 29, 18—
Gilbert H. Cole, June 17, 1885
Nelson Beach, July 18, 1892
George C. Allen, October 18, 1878
Arthur A. Brown, August 16, 1879
Frank Carroll, September 15, 1886
Andrew Shaw, February 24, 1887
James T. Barnard, November 17, 1867
Farrand C. Parshall, March 26, 1892
Francis U. Johnston, Nov'r 20, 1892
B. S. Howe. November 16, 1867
William C. Andrews, October 31, 1867
John Griffin, December, 1869
Edwin R. Westcott, August, 1894
Parley E. Johnson, ——, 1890
William M. Clinton, —— 21, 1879
John Eddy, March 1, 1894
Orsemus Reynolds, February 16, 1872
William Jones, October 11, 1887
William I. Compton, January 9, 1869
James T. French, April 19, 1867
Marius B. Angell, May 2, 1868
Samuel K. Thompson, Sept'r 18, 1883
Henry Gould, March 18, 1875
Stephen Estes, February 9, 1870
John W. Smith, January 13, 1888
Theodore A. Eddy, August 23, 1868
Stephen Saxton, June 17, 1877
Frederick A. Goffe, Sept'r 13, 1890
James O. Murphy, February 9, 1888
Chester G. Allen, October 18, 1878
Ceylon N. Cheney, January, 1871
William N. Roberts, May 31, 1893
Daniel H. Keller, February 27, 1894
Thomas Strachan, March 8, 1879
Melvin Jenks, May 6, 1879
Leroy L. Parshall, April 19, 1892
Sanders Jones, March 14, 1891
Charles W. Potts, April 2, 1884
Harvey A. Howe, August 9, 1887
Alfred Gorringe, January 2, 1884
Edwin F. Clark, Jan. 7, 1887
Lafayette Root, —— 1891
William Nichols, September 3, 1868
Alfred Spencer, —— 1873
George McNamee, December 16, 1875
David Wilber, April 1, 1890
William C. Hosford, May 12, 1883
Thomas Hampson, January 20, 1894

Alfred Carr,	January 28, 1860
Washington G. Smith,	Dec'r 16, 1893
Orrin Chapman,	January 6, 1859
William Brooks,	May 15, 1891
Allen E. Hungerford,	February 1, 1886
Daniel B. Boden,	March 26, 1890
Martin E. Gates,	March 25, 1878
Hugh M. Seaton,	July 27, 1878
James I. Hendryx,	February 3, 1883
Lewis Bury,	December 24, 1889
John K. Pearson,	August 11, 1894
Erastus F. Beadle,	December 18, 1894
John Hayden,	February 13, 1866
Egbert P. Hayden,	October 5, 1887
Stephen W. Payne,	August 12, 1895
Bartlett Rogers,	September 12, 1895
Seth J. Temple,	December 1, 1895
George L. White,	January 29, 1896
George Hinds,	March 2, 1896
Robert Pearse,	April 14, 1896

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